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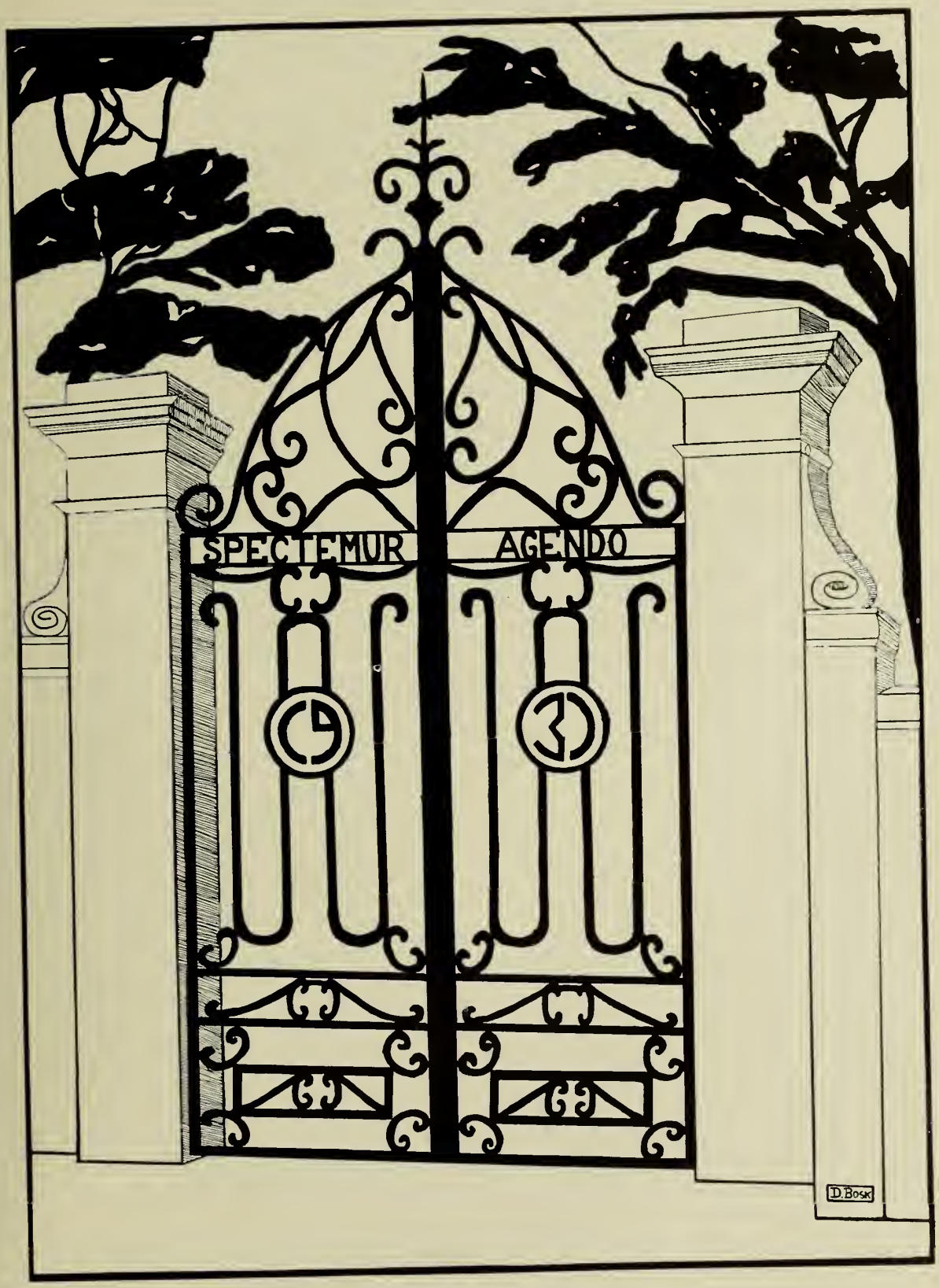
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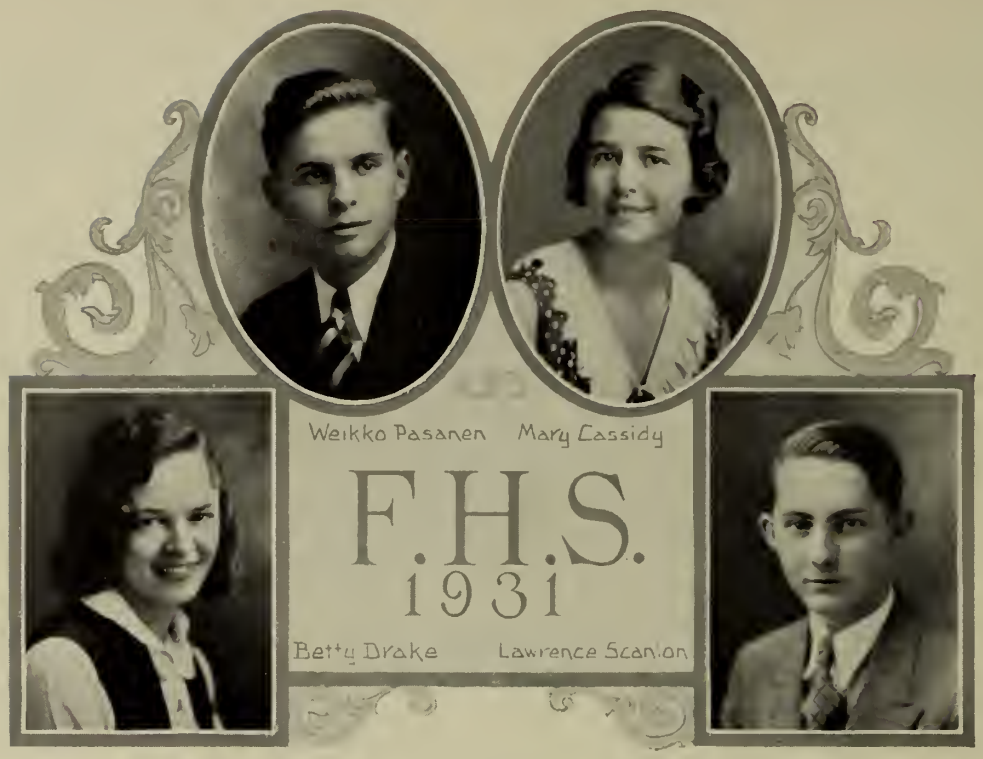


Weikko Matti Pasanen

"He was a man, taken for all in all"

We were very proud to have Weikko as our class president. We felt pretty sure of getting a wonderful start in our Relay if Weikko showed his heels to his opponent the way he did last year. As a matter of fact, the Seniors weren't near enough to see his heels. Weikko was terribly busy, but he found time to be congenial to everyone. He hoped to go to Annapolis.

Class President (3-4), Vice-President of Council (3), Dramatic Club (3), Marshal (3-4), Football (3), Junior-Senior Relay (3), Red and Gray Board (3-4), President of Council (4).

Mary Rose Cassidy

"Her lips were made for laughter"

Black hair, brown eyes, and a fun-loving laugh,—we all knew who this was. She bustled about getting things done, always engrossed in this committee, or that club. She always seemed to have time for her studies, wonder of wonders, and was a first rate student. She took prominent parts in several plays. Above all, what could we and the team have done without Mary's frantic gesticulations as cheer leader. She held the honored position of class vice-president, but since there are a thousand things one might say, let it suffice that she was a well loved and admired member of our Senior class.

Vice-President (3-4), French Club (2), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Open Meeting Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Glee Club (2), Operetta (2), Councillor (3-4), Marshal (4), Senior Class Play.

Elizabeth MacElroy Drake

"Best she's liked, that is alike to all"

Who could help liking Betty? Her classmates couldn't, so they showed how much they thought of her by electing her class secretary for both Junior and Senior years. As her habitual smile showed, Betty never worried about anything, no, not even report cards. Really she had no need to worry. Betty faithfully attended all the football and basket ball games because she said she enjoyed them, but we wondered if one of our star players had anything to do with it. She planned to go to Normal School and we are sure she will be as pleasant a teacher as she was a pupil.

Class Secretary (3-4), Dramatic Club (3-4), Holy City (3), Marshal (3-4), Glee Club (4), Basket Ball (4), Class Prophecy Committee (4), Track (3).

Laurence Henry Scanlon

"His presence illumines even the cloudy day"

Laurie was our faithful and efficient treasurer for two years and filled this post most ably. Always popular with students and teachers alike, he found himself busy with all kinds of duties and positions. As the head marshal he kept the traffic moving along smoothly and could often be found scolding some unsuspecting senior. Laurie won the Harvard Club book prize in his Junior year. We often found him absorbed in conversation with another well-known Senior.

Class Treasurer (3-4), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), French Club (3-4), Councillor (2-3-4), Red and Gray Board (3-4), Marshal (3-4), Open Meeting of Dramatic Club (2), Debating Club (4), Senior Class Play.

Aune Taimi Aalto

"'Tis the mind that makes the body rich"

Aune maintained a splendid record through high school. She was on the high honor roll every marking. However, she was not the studious pupil who devoted all her time to studying as one would suppose by her marks. She was one of our best athletes. Hockey, basket ball, volleyball,—all these interested Aune. In short, she was an all around student.

Dramatic Club (2-3-4), French Club (3-4), Hockey (4), Basket Ball (4).

Esther Aho

"The truly generous is the truly wise"

Esther was a quiet girl, living in a sequestered sphere of her own. For four years she came from Westminster to favor us with her very pleasing manner. Esther succeeded in keeping her real self from most of us, but nevertheless we heard from her friends that she was a very sociable companion.

Priscilla Alden

"Sweet speaking ojt a currish heart reclaims"

Priscilla was exceedingly shy, and she always recited in class in a very, very gentle voice, whereupon we all pricked up our ears to listen, for her answers were invariably correct. Very often indeed she won the coveted "Very good" from her teachers, and at this compliment she smiled and blushed so delightfully that even George Washington on the wall smiled in return. She planned to enter a business college after graduation and to be the Boss's "right-hand man" some day.

Donald Pearson Allan

"Make much of men, good men are scarce"

Don was the best athlete in our class, and, in fact, in the whole school. He became quite famous for his spectacular touch-downs; he knew how to shoot baskets; and he certainly could smash a baseball far out of bounds. We thought one reason for his ability was that Betty sent him home early whenever he made the trip to Shirley. At least, we hope she did. Anyway, he always seemed as fresh as a daisy, and we're inclined to think there was some magic behind it all.

Glee Club (2), Football (2-3-4), Basket Ball (2-3-4), Baseball (2-3-4), Junior-Senior Reception Committee (3), Class Book.

Grace Helen Anderson

"Gentle of speech, beneficient of mind"

Grace was a quiet, studious girl who never failed to have her lessons done. She said her favorite sport was tennis although she was much interested in golf. After completing her high school education. Grace intended to become a bookkeeper.

Marshal (3-4).

Barbara Gertrude Baker

"True as the needle to the pole
Or as the dial to the Sun"

We thought of Barbara as true blue. Perhaps it was because her eyes were blue, but more likely it was because she wasn't a bluff. She was always a good student. Barbara, though really of the quiet sort, was exceedingly fond of dancing. She was a part-time student and worked at the Normal School every other week where there were many good-looking fellows, which made work a pleasure. She intended to go to some business college when she finished her course at F. H. S.

Dramatic Club (3-4).

Truman McLean Baker

"Honest hearts make iron arms"

Dutchy was one of our best athletes, for, during his High School career, he was a member of our basket ball, football, and baseball teams, and he wasn't half bad! He was a mighty lucky boy, too, for he played on that Squad B basket ball team which won every game it played. In his Junior year, he played on the Squad B football team which lost only one game. Added to this, Dutchy was a great scout and a regular sport!

Football (2-3), Baseball (2-3), Basket Ball (2-3-4), Glee Club (4), Junior-Senior Relay (3).

Mary Grace Barbaro

"Beauty from order springs"

Mary was not the noisy type and would rather have kept some of her thoughts to herself than talk a great deal. Her sport interest was in track. Although she wasn't very active in class affairs, her interest was always there. Mary was a business student, training to join some office force.

French Club (2), Track (2).

Alice Mary Bingham

"An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow"

Alice was a merry soul with laughing eyes and cheery smile, charming to behold. She was a very competent driver, and each morning she guided her shining new Ford down from the top of Pearl Hill. Alice was busy afternoons helping Dr. Wilder, yet she found time to do her studying and was one of our honor students. Alice was an ardent devotee of the movies and in winter she was fond of skating.

Roland Elmer Blake

"Courage mounteth with occasion"

We had a wonderful football team this year and Blakee was the captain. How he used to go after receiving a lateral pass from Secino! Besides this he was on our basket ball squad. He also took part in the "Holy City" and "Messiah."

Track (2), Football (2-3-4), Basket Ball (2-3-4), Holy City (3), Junior-Senior Relay (3), Belle of Bagdad (3), Marshal (3-4).

Carl Werner Bock

"Let come what will,
I mean to bear it out"

One didn't hear very much from Carl for he was a quiet chap. Everyone, including the teachers, who knew Carl, thought well of him, for he was head and shoulders above the others in scholastic ability. This year, although Carl didn't make the football team, he kept plugging the whole season. The team owed this sort of fellow much, for it could do nothing without capable substitutes.

Football (4), Marshal (4).

Cecile Bordenave

"For she is the quiet kind whose nature never varies"

Cecile may be listed as one of the quietest girls of our class. We always saw her with an armful of books, which naturally explained the reason for her good marks. The persistent manner in which Cecile attacked her work promises her rapid advancement in office work.

Dorothy Edith Bosk

"The gentleness of all the gods go with thee"

Dorothy was one of our most talented girls, for she danced with exceptional grace and proved her drawing ability by being chosen as chairman of the art department for the Class Book. We often heard one of Dot's chums say, "What an adorable dress you have on," and would you believe it, Dot actually made it herself! We were told by Dot's summer friends that she was a second Gertrude Ederle in the water. She played hockey and starred in our track meets and on the basket ball floor. We wish Dorothy loads of success as a dancing teacher.

Hockey (2); Track (2-4); Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Basket Ball (3-4), Palette Club (4), Marshal (4), Class Book.

Barbara Bonnely Boynton

"Not much talk—a great sweet silence"

Barby was tall and fair. She lived up on the South side and patronized the F. & L. regularly. She was fond of tennis and basket ball and displayed considerable skill in winter sports. She was also interested in music and was a member of the Girls' Glee Club. Barbara planned to finish her education at a business college.

Glee Club (2-4), Dramatic Club (4).

Rudolf Ralph Brandt

"Better to be happy than wise"

Rudolf was a trapper, hunter, and a fox rancher. That was a big list, and it demanded much time, which was shown on his report card. Red might not have known that Milton had three wives, but he could tell you where the mink and muskrat stay, which made him richer than if he merely appreciated L'Allegro. The College of Hard Knocks was to be his future alma mater, and night life in an ancient hack was one of his failings.

Florence Mary Brown

"She that was ever fair and never proud"

Florence was probably best known for her exceptionally fine work in art. This she showed by her illustrations and posters for the Red and Gray. Sophomore year she was a member of the French, Dramatic, and Palette Clubs. Last year she belonged to the Dramatic Club.

French Club (2), Palette Club (2), Dramatic Club (2-3), Red and Gray Board (4).

Marion Olivia Brown

"Virtue never grows old"

Marion was tall and fair. She had a pretty face and brown hair which she did up tightly at the nape of her neck. Her eyes were gray-blue and twinkling. Her gaze was very steady. Her hobby was reading and she was immensely interested in swimming and golf. Marion was a source of worry to Miss Miner because she preferred talking to typing.

Mary Louise Burns

"Beauteous, she shines among the rest; tall, straight, slender, with all the Graces blest"

In Mary we found a pleasant personality. She had a charming smile but a manner quite reserved. She made a fine center when she played basket ball during her Junior year. She intended to continue her studies in some business college.

Basket Ball (2) Palette Club (2), Glee Club (2).

Maurice Julius Burwick

"He could on either side dispute"

Maurice was one of our busiest classmates and took part in many school activities. Besides his duties as a member of both school publications and the tennis team, Maurice found time to become one of our most promising actors in the Dramatic Club. He also discovered the Debating Club a convenient outlet for his argumentative abilities. His sense of humor and easy conversation gained for him many friends among both sexes. Maurice was planning to attend Tufts College where we wish him the best of success.

Councillor (2-3), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Debating (2), French Club (2-3-4), Tennis (2-3), Junior-Senior Relay (3), Red and Gray Board (4), Class Book, Senior Class Play.

John Sebastian Cali

"He is always in such perfect humor"

John, we must say, certainly possessed a good sense of humor. He was constantly amusing the 6th hour chemistry class with his witty sallies. Even though he didn't seem to overexert himself, we know from observation of his recitations that he did study.

Debating Club (2).

Anthony Bernard Celuzza

"A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind"

Tony was the rising Mark Antony of the Senior class—or almost. All joking aside, Tony showed dramatic possibilities to a marked degree in all his undertakings. A sense of humor well timed was uppermost in him, and Tony was often the center of a crowd of fun-loving pupils.

Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Prize Speaking Prize (2), Junior-Senior Relay (3), Holy City (3), Senior Class Play.

Ralph Albert Chamberlin

"I am the very pink of courtesy"

Ralph's guiding flash-light was sure to usher us to our seats whenever we went to Shea's Theatre. He must have been a treasure to his employer, for girls from school always preferred Shea's to any other theatre. At Christmas-time, he made a jolly Santa Claus at Parke Snow's, and he certainly gave us a big laugh. Ralph wanted to go to Annapolis. We certainly hope he gets there, because he'd look great in his uniform.

Daphne Louise Christian

"Circumstances over which I have no control"

Daphne was a short girl, with jet black hair. Her mischievous flashing eyes seemed to go well with her movements, for she simply jumped from one place to another. She was interested in athletics for girls, and her quick movements were an asset on a basket ball court. Picture Daphne in a little cap and a stiffly starched uniform, for she intended to go in training for a nurse next year.

Basket Ball (2-3-4), Track (2-3), Volleyball (2-3).

Michael Anthony Cioffi

"Time and I against any two"

Mike was very much interested in all school athletics, but particularly in baseball and football. He went out faithfully for baseball in his Sophomore and Junior years, with the result that he was elected captain of the Senior baseball team. Such faithfulness is always rewarded—who knows but what he is aiming to occupy Babe Ruth's shoes. Everybody liked Mike for his cheerful outlook on life and—studies.

Baseball (2-3-4).

Anna Clark

"She was a woman of few words but when she spoke 'twas golden"

We all knew Anna, a plump merry person with a winning smile. Study periods found her steadily at work, from which no interruption could rouse her. As a result of her labor she held an enviable record in all her classes. We heard she enjoyed hiking and swimming, and West Fitchburg, her home town, may well be proud of her in many ways. Her plans for next year were uncertain, but she hoped to go to Normal School.

Glee Club (2).

Priscilla Louise Clark

"Her smile like sunshine darts into many a sunless heart"

Priscilla, one of our merry little blondes, wasn't very large, but she made up for it in other ways. We noticed that on certain days, due to Priscilla's presence, Woolworth's 5 and 10 did a rushing business. We don't blame any of the patrons for liking her, for who wouldn't? She just loved to skate and dance, and there was no limit to her many admirers.

Basket Ball (4).

Frances Lydia Clifford

"Be bold, be bold, and everywhere be bold!"

A lover of sports and proficient in all Frances easily overcame the members of the fair sex, and was no unworthy rival of the opposite. Her favorite sports were basket ball, volley ball, and skating. She moved her way with an athletic stride about our halls, and greeted all with a hearty smile and vigorous slap on the back. She planned to be a bookkeeper or stenographer, and with her sunny disposition and fine mind, she should make her way far along the road to success.

Volleyball (3).

Charles Lorenzo Corkum

"Fain would I climb, but that I fear to fall"

Corky was one of those chaps who spoke little, yet was aware of everything going on. After all the class had given up in despair over some problem, Corky quietly rose and reeled off the answer so perfectly that everyone gasped in admiration. This trait ought to prove a valuable asset later on. Outside activities consumed Corky's time and school activities held little interest for him.

Barbara Evelyn Corliss

"Is she not passing fair?"

Barbara was a small dainty person with dark hair and a bewitching smile. She was fond of sports—hockey and basket ball. We wondered whether it was the game or a certain young man who played that accounted for her regular attendance at Friday night basket ball games. Football captains, too, had a strong attraction for Barbara. She took part both in the "Holy City" and the "Messiah" and seemed to enjoy singing in the Chorus with her fine alto voice. She had no plans for next year.

Hockey (4), Basket Ball (4).

Mary Arabella Currier

"With countenance demure and modest grace"

Belle, one of our modest maidens, was the fortunate possessor of a sunny disposition and sweet smile. Her studies consumed a great part of her time and so she found little for social activities about school. Nevertheless, Belle was a loyal member of the Girl Scouts. She had not decided upon her career, but we would advise her to enter a walking marathon for she certainly could cover the ground from her home on Ross Street to the F. H. S. in record-breaking time.

Richard Whitney Cushing

"None but the brave deserves the fair"

Our Richard of the golden voice was an estimable young gentleman. His ability to work earnestly won our respect. Richard's dramatic talent earned for him a large part in the various productions during his school years. If one didn't know Richard, his uplifted manner would bode no good for the members of the fair sex. However, we all knew him!

Glee Club (2), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Open Meeting (2-3), Operetta (2-3), Councillor (3), Junior-Senior Relay (3), Marshal (3-4), Senior Class Play, French Club (4), Drum Major (4).

Evelyn Fronia Davis

"My mind to me a kingdom is"

Evie was a student in every sense of the word. Her studies occupied so great a part of her time as to leave little for school activities. Nevertheless, she found time to attend Rainbow regularly. Evie was rewarded for her zealous studying, as her name was never off the honor roll. After graduation she planned to enter Normal School.

Dramatic Club (4), Basket Ball (4).

Annette Dempsey

"The hour is fixed, the match is made"

Annette was by general vote one of the most charming members of the class. She was particularly distinguished by two things,—her constancy to Donald and her unfailing ability to make the High Honor list. Her only draw-back was her timid little voice, which, however, won her much popularity in the class of '31, especially with one member. She planned to go to Simmons for a librarian's course and we just know that she will invent a new method of cataloging.

Ring Committee (3), Holy City (3), Dramatic Club (4), Marshal (4), Class Book.

Muriel Beatrice Donais

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords"

A small girl with long brown hair, big brown eyes, and a pleasant facial expression. She was very fond of swimming and skating. She was much interested in art and was one of the active members of the Palette Club.

Palette Club (3-4), Basket Ball (4).

Rachel Christy Dormin

"Clear honor shining like the dewy star of dawn"

Everyone knew Rachel, both for her lovely speaking voice and her very pleasing personality. Rachel won a prize in the Public Speaking contest, and was in the class play her Sophomore year. We will always remember especially her and Mary Cassidy as that comical mother and daughter. Rachel used to be terribly embarrassed at times on the third floor, because she simply couldn't resist an excuse to talk and Richard's eager eye and acute ear always seemed to find her out. "No talking, Miss Dormin!"

Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Open Meeting (2), Debating Club (4), Glee Club (4).

Thomas Norman Downey

"I dare do all that may become a man"

Thomas was one of the most popular boys in the school. His pleasant, likeable manner and engaging smile won him many friends of both sexes. He was a member of the Glee Club and Band, in both of which he had many opportunities to display his musical ability. Tom's singing, by the way, was the feature of the assembly on Parents' night. Tom's talents were not confined to music alone for he was one of the stars of our track team and he wasn't so bad in basket ball. In a few years we expect to see Tom managing some big hotel as he planned to go to a training school in Washington for hotel management after he was graduated.

Glee Club (2-3-4), Band (2-3-4), Track (3-4), Holy City (3), Orchestra (4).

Wallace Albert Dunn

"Discretion of speech is more than eloquence"

Wallace had such a frank, open countenance that he spread good feeling wherever he went. His name was a good synonym for good humor. He had no room for scowls on his face and his perpetual smile won him many friends. He was interested in acting and did much in that line. He was a member of the Senior Class play cast. He was interested in football and tennis, although with his many activities he didn't have much time for these pursuits, and scientific exploration about which he read a great deal.

The Thief of Bagdad (2), Senior Class Play (4), Dramatic Club (4).

Charlotte Durling

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart"

We always went to Charlie when we wanted something done especially well, for she could always be depended upon. Charlie enjoyed a large assortment of clothes, and always looked very smart in the latest fashions. Her hobbies were swimming, reading, and dancing. We heard that she might attend the Ned Wayburn Institute of Dancing, and train for a teacher. We are sure she would be a success.

Dramatic Club (2-3), Basket Ball (4).

Virginia Elkas

In Memoriam

"In that home eternal
Where she waits with willing smile,
We shall meet again our loved one
She's not lost, but gone awhile."

Florence Gertrude Elliott

"She taketh most delight in music, instruments, and poetry"

Florence played at all of our Monday morning assemblies during the year. She was very fond of music and her rich alto voice was heard not only in our Glee Club and Chorus, but also in a church choir every Sunday. Florence was very good natured and always greeted you with a happy smile. She was often seen skating at Coggshall Park after her studies were finished. She planned to go to Normal next year and we suppose that she will train for a music teacher.

Holy City (3), Dramatic Club (2), Glee Club (4).

Laura Aleksandra Elovaara

"To a valiant heart nothing is impossible"

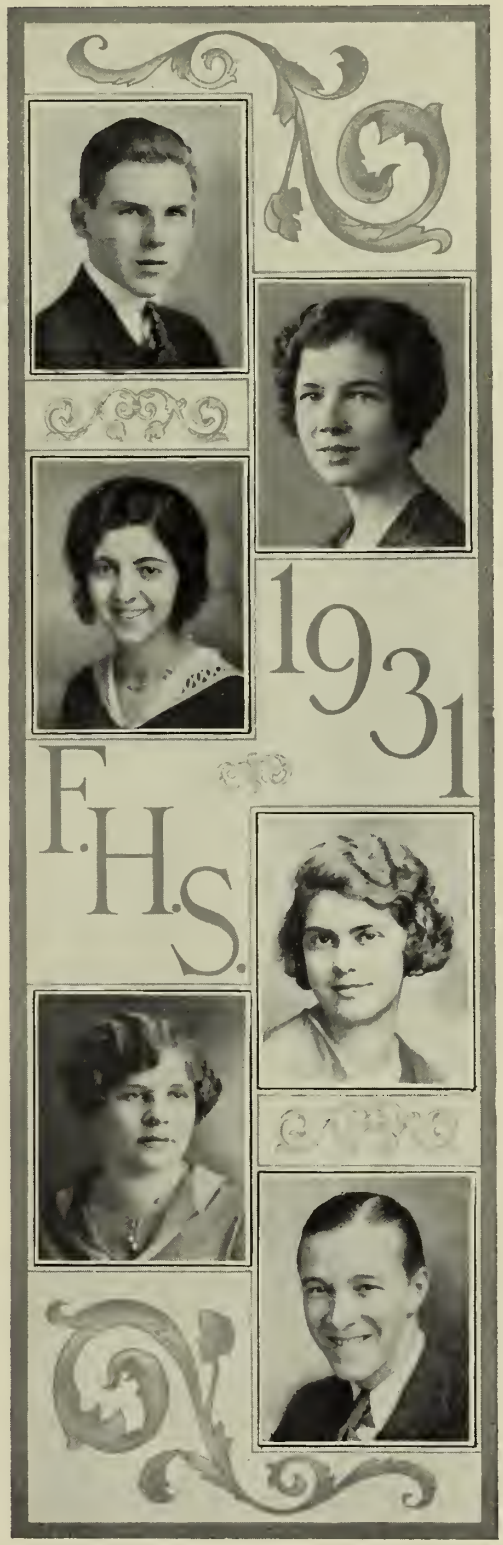
Laura was a sturdy girl who tended strictly to her school work. Her diligence, however, did not prevent her enjoying such sports as hiking and skating. She was always helpful and not afraid of hard work.

Raymond Ethier, Jr.

"A lion among ladies is a most dangerous thing"

Boy! what a drive! That was Ray Ethier the famous pro golfer from Oak Hill. He has a very promising future ahead of him as a golfer. Ray wasn't only a golfer, but a basket ball player, a runner, and a skater as well. He held the guard position on last year's undefeated Squad B team. In the Junior-Senior Relay he proved himself a very fast half-miler. In his spare time during the winter months you could find him skating and playing hockey at Coggshall Park.

Holy City (3), Junior-Senior Relay (3), Dramatic Club (2), Baseball (3), Basket Ball (2-3).



Phyllis Clegg Farwell

"The secret of success is constancy and purpose"

Phil was a very conscientious student who believed in doing things well. Hence, she was one of our best students. She had a cheery disposition and an irresistible dimple, both of which endeared her to the hearts of her classmates. Phil was a loyal member of the Girl Scouts and during the past year she cheerfully toted the bass drum for the Girl Scout Drum and Bugle Corps. After graduation Phil planned to become a nurse.

Basket Ball (3).

Dora Bella Feinberg

"Care's an enemy to life"

Dora, who is going to enter business college this fall to prepare for a triumphant entry into the business world, was one of the noise centers of the F. H. S. feminine portion. Basket ball and tennis were her favorite sports and we knew she swung a mean racket. Dora, however, was a good student and was usually hovering somewhere either near or on the honor roll.

Carl Morton Fellows

"O, this boy lends mettle to us all!"

Carl, whose marks averaged honor in High School, was one of our most brilliant students. Besides this, he played basket ball on the first team for three years, and was captain his Senior year. He also captained the tennis team. This year too, he was one of the outstanding school-boy ends on our football team.

Debating Club (3), Junior-Senior Relay (3), Class Ring Committee (3), Tennis Team (2-3-4), Councillor (2-3-4), Basket Ball (2-3-4), Football (4), Senior Class Play (4).

Eunice Fieger

"Obey, and be attentive"

Eunice was one of our dark-eyed, dark-haired maidens and a studious one at that. At least, one would suspect so from her recitations, particularly in Spanish, for Eunice was the star pupil in Mr. Dufour's first hour division. Eunice planned to enter Normal when she finished High School.

Dramatic Club (2-3).

Armas Walfred Fillback

"Every inch a king"

There was a rumor about that Armas once went rabbit hunting with a B.B. gun—or was it a 22? He did shoot something, but he was somewhat crest-fallen when he discovered it was only a chipmunk. His other hobbies, football and basket ball were limited to warming up, not because he didn't play well, but because of the stiff competition for the positions on the teams. The scholarship of the hero of this story was above average. A promising young man!

Basket Ball (2-3-4), Track (3-4), Football (3-4).

Charles George Fischer

"An honest man's word's as good as his bond"

Charlie was better known as the "Whistling Newsboy." He was like the average youth who believed in studying, but not too much. Charlie was a good sort of chap and could certainly give anyone a good time. Especially noted for his curly hair.

Marshal (3-4).

Marion Theresa Fisk

"I dare not trust these eyes,
They dance in mist and dazzle with surprise"

Marion was noted for her misbehaving blue eyes and her facile tongue. A remark was seldom made which she could not meet with a snappy comeback, and if words did fail her, all she had to do was to use her eyes. Although she never seemed to be bowed down by the weight of her studies, she always managed to have her lessons done, and done well. What with her eyes, her ready wit, and her merry grin her future can hold nothing but success.

Hockey (3).

Viola Ingeborg Fiskaali

"Patience is the door of joy"

Viola was another one of our envied blondes. She had little time for school activities as her studying consumed much of her time. We envied Viola for her appearance of neatness and efficiency. These qualities should carry her far in the business world. Viola enjoyed nothing better than a good long hike or a snappy basket ball game.

Glee Club (2-4), Basket Ball (4).

Irene Marguerite Fogarty

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired"

Irene had a pleasant smile and friendly bearing. She was a fine supporter of school activities both with her presence and her services. Swimming, skating, and reading appeared to be her hobbies, and we are sure she enjoyed school work by the diligence with which she studied. She was a member of the French Club two years and the Dramatic Club one year. Irene planned to go to Normal School in the fall.

French Club (2-3), Dramatic Club (3-4).

Gertrude Anita Forss

"I think, therefore I am"

Gert was rather quiet, but a jolly friend when one got to know her. She loved to go gliding over the ice, and could always enjoy a dance. She worked in her spare time in the Fitchburg Continuation School office. She was planning to be a stenographer.

James Rufus Foss

"Nothing wins a man sooner than a good turn"

Jimmie was a good scout. Fishing and swimming were his favorite pastimes. He also attended the school dances quite frequently. Jim was rather shy, but that didn't mean that he disliked the fair sex—to the contrary. He worked hard at his figures in school for he had his eyes on an accountant's position after a college training.

Mary Agnes Foss

"All that she does is done well"

Mary was one of the happiest and gayest members of our class. She enjoyed reading a good novel at any time. Mary's hair with its golden tinge was admired by us all. She did not seem to pay very much attention to the opposite sex. She was going to take a short business course after she was graduated from F. H. S.

Dramatic Club (4).

Donald Jerome Fossa

"Of their own merits, modest men are dumb"

Carefree Lefty—that was how we always knew him. Nothing ever worried him—not even exams and yet he always managed to scrape through. A most faithful supporter of all activities even though he was almost invariably seen strolling in five minutes late. He has taken with him our most hearty wishes for success, which we know he can attain if he maintains that happy-go-lucky nature.

Clarence Alexander Fournier

"A joke's a very serious thing"

We sometimes wondered what went on in Clarence's mind for he was a boy who never betrayed his feelings. Skating was one of his hobbies. He was fond of dancing also and was often seen at the school hops. He ran for our class in the relay his Junior year. Clarence had prospects in the business field for the future.

Junior-Senior Relay (3).

Raymond George Fregeau

"All great men have not died yet"

Raymond was almost invariably to be found in lively discussion with a group of friends. And in argument, size didn't count, for he always emerged in a happy frame of mind. Ray was one of those unusual people who love to do something that they shouldn't. However, he was quite a plugger when he wanted to be, and he has our hopes that his luck will stay with him.

Football (4).

Martha Cummings French

"Sweet, be not proud of those two eyes
Which starlike sparkle in their skies"

Martha was medium of height and pleasingly plump. She had brown straight hair, and blue eyes. Martha liked all outdoor sports, but she had no favorite one. She expected to go in training for a nurse.

Basket Ball (4).

Rene Adolph Gagne

"He is of a quiet nature"

Rene was one of our quiet Seniors and came from the rugged hill country near Rollstone Hill. He was very fond of sports and outdoor life. His favorite sport was basket ball which he played all winter. The teachers wish that more people were as unpretentious as Rene.

Frank Joseph Gallo

"Intermingle jest with earnest"

Frank spent his spare moments as an industrious cobbler. He was one of our raging tackles on the football squad during Senior year, and relieved many a weary practice at Crocker Field with a humorous remark at the right time. Frank claimed to be some wrestler. In gym he was often seen sprawling about on the mats wrestling with some husky friend. In victory or defeat he always crawled to his feet with a broad smile on his face.

Football (4).

Fred Costello Gates

"Comparisons are odious"

Was he full of fun? Boy! When he and Jimmie Gilson got to talking in 28, they were like two old gossips. Freddie also worked at Brockelman's on the meat counter where he swung a mean cleaver. Mr. Chalmers was quite fond of Freddie, and he often called him in for an interview.

The Holy City (3), Glee Club (2).

James Paul Gilson

"I would help others out of fellow feeling"

His face wreathed with smiles at all times, Jimmie has found a permanent place in the memories of his fellow students. Mirth-provoking, light-hearted chaps like James made the Senior class a very merry class indeed!

Dramatic Club (2); Glee Club (2-3-4), Baseball (2), Basket Ball (2), Class Book.

Alvida Yvonne Goguen

"A willing mind makes a light foot"

Alvida was always bright and spritely, but a befitting gravity characterized her in class. She intended to train for a teacher and we all know she will make an excellent one. She enjoyed winter sports.

French Club (2-4), Basket Ball (4).

Frederick Charles Gorham

"A moment's thinking is an hour in words"

Freddie was a hard worker and deserved all he got. He came up from Squad B, where he played last year, and made first-string guard on our fine football team Senior year. He should win a niche in our hall of fame, for he succeeded in making a favorable impression on Miss Dunn.

Football (4).

Claire Marie Goyette

She is often seen, but seldom heard"

Although Claire bulked large to view she had a rather small soft voice. She worked in the Brockelman Bros.' store in her spare time. Her favorite sport was football. She planned to go in training for a nurse after graduation.

French Club (3).

Dorothy Alberta Gray

"Mistress of herself though China fall"

Dot was an attractive and dignified Senior whom books never worried, yet she always managed to make the grade. Dot was very fond of tennis and played in all her spare time in the summer. She didn't go out for many of the school activities because her time outside of school was already filled.

Frederick Charles Green

"On with the fun!"

Freddy could take jokes and always managed to have a snappy comeback. He enjoyed dancing, and could be found at most of the F. H. S. dances. Freddie enjoyed hunting, so we heard. Which was it Freddie when you went hunting, dear or deer? He was planning to go to Worcester Trade School to become an electrician.

Edward Reinhold Guenther

"Good for anything from pitch and toss to manslaughter"

Eddie was Miss Peabody's German instinct, which means, having a German background, he was able to use more idiomatical language than the others. Some boys of the same background might take German as a cinch course; they usually get fooled, but then we couldn't put Eddie in that class. The young man was rather athletic in that he went out for basket ball, baseball, and running in the annual Junior-Senior classic.

Junior-Senior Relay (3).

Elvi Mary Haapanen

"Here was a jolly person and there was no doubting that"

Elvi was a happy-go-lucky member of our class. We never saw Elvi angry in all the years that we knew her. You could always depend on her to laugh with you when you were in that mood. She was interested in all winter sports.

Herman Edwin Haenisch

"From the crown of his head
To the sole of his foot he is all mirth"

When a group of pupils was in a very gay mood, we generally found Herman was in the center of it. He was always courteous, particularly on Saturdays when he was working in Brockelman's. He enjoyed High School social functions for he was a fine dancer.

Dramatic Club (3).

Edward Eino Hagelberg

"Let him live to be a hundred!
We want him here on earth"

Eddie certainly proved what a great sprinter he was in that never-to-be-forgotten relay race Junior year. The Junior team may have lost, but it certainly was not his fault for he was an ideal captain and a fine sport. Eddie's favorite pastime was dancing, and he certainly could dance! The way he glided across the floor would make any girl feel like dancing with him forever. He was a dandy basket ball player, too. He was on Squad A and his presence on that team brought many fair fans to the games and helped to swell the A. A. treasury.

Basket Ball (2-3), Track (2-3), Glee Club (3), Junior-Senior Relay (3).

Rafael Reynold Hagstrom

"He brings, to make us from our ground retire,
The reasoner's weapons and the poet's fire"

Yute, as he was known by his friends, possessed great perseverence. During his first two years he was a member of the Varsity baseball squad and it was not because of lack of endeavor that he was not a regular until his Senior year. The scarcity of squirrels and rabbits in the surrounding country was a mute testimony of Yute's prowess with a gun. During our Senior year, we found Yute visiting the South Side quite regularly.

Baseball (2-3), Marshal (4).

George Edward Hamilton

"All men of ability are in great demand"

George was a loyal member of '31 who always came to class prepared to recite the day's lessons. One of George's big interests was the aeroplane. Some day he will probably be a second Lindy. George was right there as a pal. When you needed a little help, just ask big boy.

Clarence Knight Hannah

"Content I live; this is my stay"

Clarence was a good old sport. His car was a regular bus the night of any out-of-town basket ball game. He intended to go to the New York Military Academy. If he keeps the same standard there as here, he will certainly make good.
Councillor (2), Football (2-4).

Gertrude Kyllikki Hannula

"Still waters run deep"

Gert came from Pearl Hill on the bus each morning. Although she wasn't so noisy as the rest of us, she enjoyed a good time as much as anyone. She liked volleyball and basket ball. Gert may enter Fitchburg Business College.
Basket Ball (4).

Rauha Harju

" 'Tis the mind that makes the body rich"

Rauha made herself known to most of her fellow students; and those to whom she did, knew what a fine character she possessed. She was rather quiet, but had a great interest in all activities. Rauha was like many others who believed in a good time and then study.
Hockey (2), Basket Ball (4).

Muriel Priscilla Harley

"She's all my fancy painted her,
She's lovely, she's divine"

Don't tell Muriel that West Fitchburg is in the sticks! She planned to go to Simmons and we hope the big city won't turn her head. Without a doubt, Muriel never hurt anyone's feelings. The sweetest disposition in school; we will leave it to you. We could sum her up only as an enemy to no one and a friend to all.
Debating Club (3-4), Glee Club (3-4).

Charles McLean Hassett

"A silent address is the genuine elegance of sincerity"

Charles was one of our studious young members. He hardly ever appeared with a smile on his face, but went about school with a stern look. Evidently, he took life seriously. Charlie believed in making the best of his precious moments. During his spare moments he drove far and helped Harry Kendall in the catering business.

David Joseph Hawthorne

"They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts"

Dave was a first baseman on our baseball squad. He was a good-natured fellow and very likable. We wondered if Dave would ever hurry to a fire. Besides playing baseball, Dave was a rabid supporter of the football and basket ball teams. His car generally carried rooters when the teams were out of town.

Joseph Raymond Hawthorne

"A youth light hearted and content"

The first time that we met But we received the impression that he was a rather reticent young man. Yet what a surprise he gave us as we knew him better, when his geniality and good humor came bursting upon us like a strong sunbeam through a dark cloud. His geniality oftentimes rose to the heights of gaiety. This Irish humor of his was the sympathetic bond that united him to all who knew him. We hope that in the years that are to come we will be able to have But at our class reunions so that he may help to enliven us with his geniality and Irish wit.

John Richard Hayes

"A proper man, as one shall see in a summer's day"

This was Jack's first year at the Fitchburg High School, but he was already well-known to all of us. We girls were very much interested in him, because he was so good-looking, and too, the large car that he drove was an added attraction. But Jack was not a lady's man,—far from it. He found most of his friends among the boys, and they considered him a fine pal and a good comrade.

French Club (4).

Norma Parker Heap

"Happy the parents of so fair a child"

How we envied Norma for her long fair locks and her dreamy blue eyes! Norma was not very active in the societies about school, but she was deeply interested in the Girl Scouts and Rainbow. We imagine she will do something with her artistic ability after leaving F. H. S., but as yet Norma has no plans for her life's work.

Dramatic Club (4), Palette Club (4).

Henry Constantine Heikkinen

"It is pleasant to think of labors that are past"

Henry was truly a sporting man, for fishing, hunting, and dancing were among his hobbies. His more or less serious occupation after school was purveying soft drinks at the Park Pharmacy. He wasn't responsible for the bad tasting medicines you might get there, but he hoped to be later after he has learned all about the art of compounding at the Boston Pharmacy School.

Assistant Manager of Basketball (3).

Bettina Heslam

"Her deep blue eyes smile constantly"

Betty was one of the sweetest girls in our class and was known and liked by everyone. She expected to go to Simmons and she is certain to succeed in whatever she may undertake, because she was always so brilliant in school. This is what we especially liked about her. Whenever we came to school without our homework done, we asked Betty for hers. "Sure," she would inevitably say, "you can take it." Maybe she was too generous, but we liked her best that way.

Councillor (2), Glee Club (4), Marshal (4), Editor of the Class Book.

Marjorie Eileen Hildreth

"In their motions harmony divine,
So smooth's her charming tones"

Marjorie!--that was indeed a name to conjure with, for who did not know our gay Marjorie, who was actress, dancer, student, and merrymaker all in one. Will we ever forget her "Oh Clinnie-e-e dar-r-ling" in the class play, or her propensity to dream sweet dreams in English class? She planned to go to Boston University next year, but personally and confidentially we suspect that in Marjorie, Ethel Barrymore, or perhaps Ruth Chatterton, will find a dangerous rival in the histrionic art.

Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Open Meeting (2-3), Junior-Senior Reception (3), Thanksgiving Dance (4), French Club (4), Class Book, Class Play.

Dorothy May Hill

"Quiet she was, forsooth, not vain
If friends be credit, she has much gain"

Dorothy might have looked and acted rather quiet, but she certainly had and made her share of fun. Dot enjoyed reading a good sensible book. She also liked to go to a movie or a dance. Dot had a smile for everyone and could always be depended upon.

Eileen Olive Hill

"She walks in beauty like the night"

Eileen was a quiet maiden, the perfect business woman in study hours. Her application to books, though, didn't interfere with her popularity. Her genial smile and serious attitude are sure to be great assets in life.

Glee Club (3).

Charlotte Eunice Hirst

"In charity there's no excess"

Charlotte, despite her small stature, was an energetic person. She took her studies seriously and might be seen patiently lugging home an armful of books each day. Charlotte was always ready to lend a hand and proved herself a staunch friend. After graduation she planned to become a nurse.

Ruth Inez Hoffman

"A silent address is the genuine eloquence of sincerity"

Ruthie was one of our many blondes. She had a very cheery attitude toward everyone. Playing piano was her favorite pastime, which she did with skilful ease. During the summer months one very often saw Ruthie in her garden as he or she drove by her home on the Ashby State Road.

Hockey (2), Track (2), Basket Ball (2), Marshal (4), Class Book.

Edwin Henry Holt

"The noblest man the best contentment has"

Edwin was one of our classmates of remarkable musical talent. He entertained us many times during his high school career and wrote the music for our class song. His popularity was due to his friendly smile and cheerful manner. All of his time was not taken up by his music as he was a fine manager of our very successful basket ball team this year.

Band (2-3-4), Orchestra (2-3-4), Junior Class Party Committee (3), Assistant Manager Basket Ball (3), Manager of Basket Ball (4), Music for Class Song.

Miriam Elizabeth Honkanen

"A contented spirit is the sweetness of the contentment"

Miriam was one of our fair young ladies who was always ready for a good time. She was very fond of dancing and was invariably present at our school dances. Her outside hobbies were hockey and basket ball both of which she played exceedingly well. Miriam starred in a play given at the Open Meeting of the Dramatic Club her Sophomore year, and made a big hit in the operetta, "Festival of Bagdad" her Junior year. But all this was to be expected as she had always been known for her histrionic ability. We expect to hear that Miriam is head stenographer in some big New York office one of these days.

Open Meeting (2), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Glee Club (3), Operetta (3), Junior-Senior Reception (3), Basket Ball (2-3-4), Senior Play (4).

Marcina Catherine Ingemie

"Deeds not words"

Marcina was an ambitious girl who did what she had to do in the quickest, quietest way possible, but did it well. She was always prepared when she came to class—a rare virtue.

Herbert Herman Innerasky

"Happiest he whose quiet mind from vain desire is free"

Herb was one of the cutest boys in our class, with that dark wavy hair every girl falls for. He was also, it seemed one of our most bashful boys, for we never saw him talking at length to any girl at school. This, certainly, was not the fault of those sweet young things. Herb intended to be a business man.

Douglas Alton Jackson

"A man too happy for mortality"

Doug was one of the merrier members of the class. He was a boy who could give a quick snappy answer to any riddle asked him. One of his favorite winter sports was skating, and could he skate! We don't believe Doug was so fond of his books, but still he always got by!

Messiah (4).

Ellie Irene Jackson

"No wealth is like a quiet mind"

Anyone who made a habit of visiting the school library surely knew Ellie, because she worked for Miss Sherwin every other week. She was one of the good-looking girls in our class. Her thoughts, however, were centered on someone outside of school, so the boys didn't often get a break. Ellie always received good marks, but she didn't spend all her time in studying, for she was often seen at dances in town.

Hockey (2), Holy City (3), Dramatic Club (2-3-4).

Paul Leonard Jacobson

"A little mischief now and then,
Is relished by the best of men"

Paul wasn't heard much in or about school, but just drop in, or around Pollack's store almost any time and you were sure to find him there. His favorite sports were hunting and fishing. On some hot summer afternoon you should take a stroll to Saima Park and watch him do some real swimming.

Arne Jacob Jakola

"Fame is the thirst of youth"

Arne rather took after a family tradition, that is, he chose a sport and shone in it. The only bad thing with it was that F. H. S. didn't take up his particular sport, hockey. He played last winter for the Fitchburg Hockey club. In the summer time when skates were packed away, he did his bit of prancing about a cinder track, his weakness being the pole vault. Otherwise he was a regular fellow and I don't mean by that that he neglected lessons.

Football (3), Junior-Senior Relay (3), Track (2-3-4).

Stasia Ursula Januskirvicz

"Punctuality is the soul of business"

During our high school years Stasia earned our respect. She was rather quiet with business-like ways. Her soft voice was never raised in strident tones. Stasia liked sports and was particularly fond of skating and dancing.

Leo Osmo Jarkko

"Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity"

Every morning Leo was to be seen unwrapping his tall form from behind the wheel of one of Henry's first products that he coaxed to school. He maintained that his outside occupation, hobby, and activity was pitching hay and digging potatoes, for which he of course needed a very accurate knowledge of trig.

Toivo Armas Jarvi

"They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts"

A retiring young chap, but, using a quotation from previous class books, "still waters run deep." He wasn't at all vocal in his classes, although he knew what was what just the same. He was never known to have been really bad at any time, but neither was he too virtuously good, that is, for a boy. Apparently he either studied a lot or was otherwise occupied for he wasn't very active in school matters. Still he wasn't the only one!

Edith Marie Jena

"The gold of evening in her hair,
The blue of morn shut in her eyes"

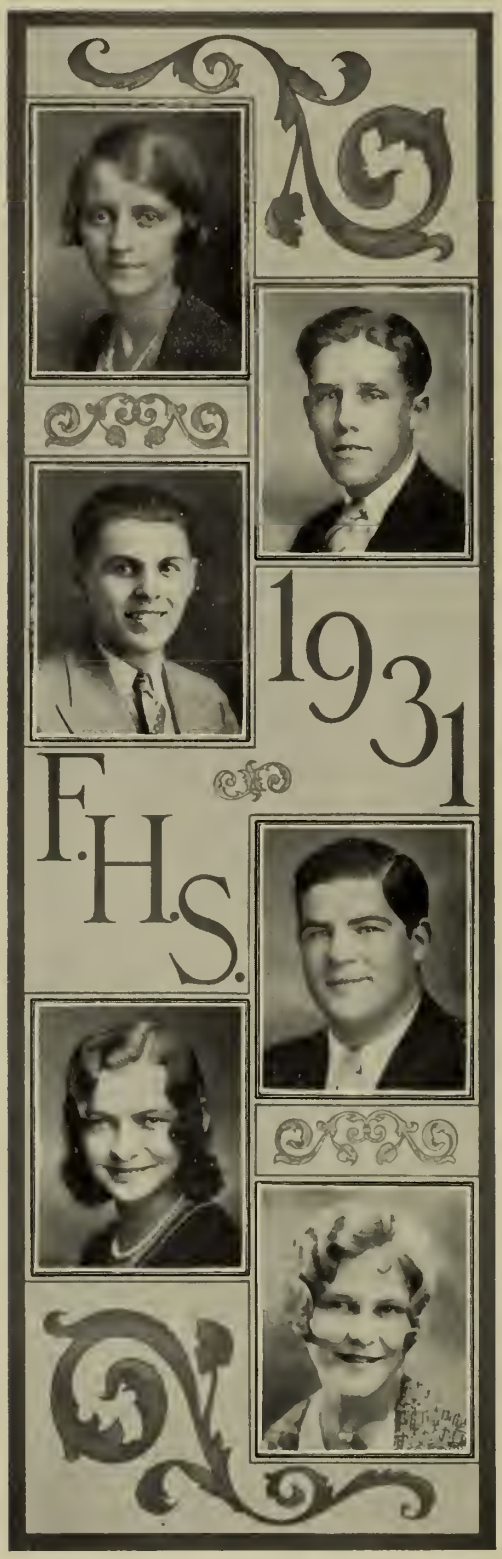
Edith was one of Mr. Howard's part-time secretaries, so it follows that she must have been fairly skilful in her work. She liked to dance and had quite a reputation as a devotee of Terpsichore. After this year is finished, Edith hopes to work as a stenographer.

Dramatic Club (4).

Avis Lillian Johnson

"A smile cures the wounding of a frown"

Avis, red haired, freckle-faced, and smiling, was one of the popular girls in the part-time class. She worked part-time at the C. C. Church which she liked very much. Her favorite recreation was skating. Next year Avis planned to begin her career as a bookkeeper or a stenographer.



Mildred Velma Johnson

"I hate to tell a tale once fully told"

Mildred was one of our more quiet and hard-working students. Her bed hour was neglected several times because of her struggles with her lessons. She liked a good time like any high school maiden. Mildred had a delightful sense of humor—and it wasn't very hard to get her into a giggling fit. Every other week she helped one of the local ministers with his clerical work. Her hopes for the future were directed toward the business world.

Frederick Wesley Jones

"I like fun, like everyone"

Freddy was a young man in our class who used to drive a nice green Essex car He will never succeed in being an orator even though he has a strong manly voice, for he dislikes debating every much.

Joseph Charles Joseph

"Give counsel to the mind"

Joseph was a low-hung stocky lad with rather soft bright eyes. Like our primitive ancestor Adam, this boy's name was a perfect palindrome. Due to his French ancestry his English translations from the Latin often did violence to our tongue, but notwithstanding, he was always very earnest about his work.

Charles Edward Kaddy

"Armed at all points"

Charlie was one of our best athletes, with a reputation for making opposing backs shiver when he hit them. As a hobby, he generally kicked three points after touchdowns every game. He was also rapidly developing into a first-class baseball catcher. He delighted in practical jokes—when they were on the other fellow. Nobody skipped in line at the boys' lunch counter during the year, since Charlie was marshal. He still found time to do his academic work and was well up in his studies.

Football (2-3-4), Baseball (2-3-4), Basket Ball (3), Marshal (4), Operetta, Class Prophecy (4), Senior Class Play.

Ellen Vieno Kahkola

"Content's a kingdom"

Ellen was another golden-haired Westminsterite—such blondes as they do grow in that town—who had a space reserved for her name on every honor roll. She told us that she was a "Number Please" girl in the Westminster Telephone office, and that dancing was her dearest hobby. About her plans for life she said little—but we have heard whispers!

Marshal (4).

Siiri Ellen Kamppuri

"Her hair a golden mesh to entrap the hearts of men"

Siiri was a snappy little blonde who won everyone with her roguish smile which we all loved. She could be seen gayly tripping about the corridors doing errands for Mr. Hubbard for whom she worked every other week. Siiri just loved to skate and dance and was an all around athlete. She intended to do office work and lucky will be the person who has Siiri for his stenographer.

Dramatic Club (2), Basket Ball (2-3), Volleyball (2-3-4), Junior Class Party Committee (3), Marshal (4), Senior Class Play (4), Class Book (4).

Hilda Mary Kapanen

"Study gives strength to the mind,
Conversation, grace"

Usually those who were quietest in school were the liveliest among their friends, and this proved to be true with Hilda. Many a summer, Hilda enjoyed swimming at the Finnish camp at Wyman's pond.

George Irwin Kaplan

"Bid me discourse, I will enchant your ear"

The east side of our fair city gave us another name to add to our illustrious family of alumni. George completed four successful years of study, in addition to which he showed a keen interest in extra-curricula activities. He did especially good work in the Debating Club, winning a place as contestant in the Prize Speaking contest. He was elected manager of our relay team which attested the confidence placed in him by his fellow classmates. George intended to enter Alabama in the fall.

Debating Club (4), Manager Senior Relay Team.

George Anthony Karis

"A small man, but bright withal"

George was certainly one of our best natured boys. He believed in taking everything just as it came along, for he never bothered his head, we didn't say his brains, about his lessons. However, he must have had an interesting personality for he was always seen engaged in deep conversation with Mr. Dooling. Whatever heights he aspires to, we know he will reach, if he maintains his cheerful outlook on life.

Marjorie Kenney

"Virtue's its own reward. So's jollity"

Margie was a great football and basket ball fan and an enthusiastic rooter for F. H. S. at all the games last year. Margie also played hockey and basket ball herself. She was noted for being a good jolly sport and was always ready for a lot of fun. She said she was very fond of dancing, but she enjoyed reading a good book about as well as anything else.

Hockey (4), Basket Ball (4), Track (3).

Edith Louise Kibling

"A soft answer turneth away wrath"

Edith was one of the petite members of our class. Her sincerity, loyalty, and willingness to help won for her many friends. Although Edy appeared quiet and demure, her friends knew her to be as full of fun as anyone else. Edith loved dancing and could be counted on to attend all school dances. Swimming was also one of her hobbies. As yet, she is undecided as to her life's work.

Doris Esther Kilpatrick

"Nods and becks and wreathed smiles"

Doris was a small girl, but she attracted a good deal of attention. She had a sunny disposition and a happy-go-lucky way about her. Doris didn't care for studying, but she seemed to get good marks just the same. Besides talking, her favorite sports were dancing and skating. She was a popular and active member of the Order of the Rainbow.

William Hidden King

"I pause for a reply"

Bill was in on all pranks, but was sincere in class. He devoted a little time to study, despite the clamor of certain of the fair sex. Bill had one of the best tenor voices in the Glee Club, and accredited himself with honor at the operettas. When not engaged in selling Class Books, he took time out to prove his ability as an actor.

Glee Club (2-3-4), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Operetta (2-3-4), Open Meeting of Dramatic Club (3), Senior Class Play, Class Book.

Reino Matti Kinnunen

"Every difficulty yields to the enterprising"

Reino was one of the fun-loving members of our class. When he was around there was plenty of entertainment for all. His ready wit and keen humor combined to make him a most enjoyable companion. During his spare time he worked at a garage. He was an accomplished skater and spent many of his nights gliding over the hard surface of Mirror Lake.

Phyllis Mary Kirby

"Ever loyal, ever true,
To the task and toil she has to do."

Phyllis was a slender dark haired person whose joyous spirits were forever bubbling over in laughter and good humor. She surely was a pleasant person to be with. She did well in her studies and might always be depended upon to know the lesson. She was fond of sports and was quick and proficient in playing games. One might gather that she was fond of swimming as she appeared each fall with an enviable brown skin. She planned to enter University of Vermont next fall.

Dramatic Club (2-3-4), French Club (3-4), Glee Club (2), Class Book.

Doris Etta Knox

"In simple manners all the secret lies"

Doris was a quiet, dignified, and unassuming young lady, but these characteristics were counter-balanced by just enough cheerfulness and good humor to make her a pleasant companion. She was quite adept at basket ball and volleyball. As Doris wanted to become a good business woman, she got some fine experience working in Grant's every afternoon.

Basket Ball (2), Volleyball (3-4), Holy City (3), Dramatic Club (4).

Ailie Katherine Kokkinen

"Fair thoughts and happy hours attend on you"

Ailie was a miss with whom we liked to come in contact, for she was always neat, cheerful, and prompt in her work. Ailie was retiring by nature. Although she enjoyed dancing, bridge was her major interest, and if she kept up at the rate she was playing, Sidney Lenz would better look to his honors. Ailie was getting ready to be somebody's stenog.

Sylvia Krock

"With dancing hair and laughing eyes"

When we heard the name Sylvia, we immediately thought of Sylvia Krock, of basket ball, of hockey, and, in fact, all sports. In every game in which she participated, she was ever in the "midst of the fray" and enjoyed herself immensely. Because of this, she was a special friend of Miss Collins. Last summer we often saw her at Wyman's, where she was always either swimming, or dancing at Lakewood with one of her many boy friends.

Track (2), Volleyball (2-3), Hockey (2-3-4), Basket Ball (2-3-4).

Helmi Viola Laakko

"Above our life, we love a steadfast friend"

Helmi was a model student, and faithfully did her part in upholding family traditions, for her name was on the high honor roll since entering High School. She was one of the outstanding members of the Commercial Course, and we know the future has much in store for her. When not with us, she served as stenographer for some lucky person at the Normal School.

Odile Ernestine Lagace

"Virtue, the strength and beauty of the soul"

Odile was one of the smaller members of our class. She was very quiet and we would never have known she was around if we hadn't seen her once in a while. Odile was planning to be a bookkeeper when she was graduated.

Ennie Irene Laine

"To know her is to love her"

Ennie was a tiny girl of the class, with golden hair, big blue eyes, and an innocent smile. In the summer she spent her spare time at Whalom Lake, and during the winter she was always seen toting a pair of skates. Ennie was very much interested in dramatics and was a member of the Dramatic Club two years.

French Club (3), Dramatic Club (3-4), Red and Gray Board (3-4), Glee Club (4), Class Book.

Gertrude Estelle Lalonde

"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever"

Studying was not Gertrude's favorite pastime, yet she always managed to get her lessons. She could usually be found patronizing one of the local miniature golf courses, although dancing and skating occupied much of her time. Every now and then Gertrude might be seen at Goodnow-Pearson's, where she exercised her knowledge of bookkeeping which she planned to make her vocation.

Glee Club (2), Hockey (2-3-4), Basket Ball (4).

Evelyn Lois Lamb

"Second thoughts are best"

Evelyn was very quiet in school. Her favorite pastime seemed to be bookkeeping. Whenever she had a spare moment her desk was littered with imposing looking papers and she was figuring away diligently. Her fondness for whist parties was evidenced by her unfailing attendance at all of Cleghorn's socials, and we heard that she was successful in carrying home the bacon more than one winter's night.

Glee Club (2), Volleyball (3).

Felix Waldemar Lamminen

"'Tis only noble to be good"

Felix was one of those boys you saw exercising their fingers on the runners' legs before the relay. This process imparted inspiration to the said runners' legs. It should have for Felix played the piano. He was a tall fellow—but you all knew him. He said he was among the unemployed, but we didn't believe him. He was a back-stage man at the Finnish hall. You know, the man who did the work even if strings, furniture, and actors got in his way.

Asst. Manager for Track (3).

Taimi Aino Matilda Lamsa

"The meek shall inherit the earth"

Taimi was one of these pupils who are faithful to their work, but do not shine in activities. Of such was the solid foundation of our class and school. When asked a question in class, Taimi required several moments to ponder, but the right answer was generally forthcoming.

Walter Robert Langelier

"Let us be known by our deeds"

Walt was a member of our class who believed the above. Walter's favorite sport was skating. During his Senior year he worked in his spare time at the Metropolitan Store. Walt didn't forget his books, as he knew his stuff.

Glee Club (2-3-4).

Beatrice Eleanor Lashua

"Always light hearted and content"

Bee was one of the happy-go-lucky members of our class. When one viewed her beaming countenance one just naturally forgot his cares and worries. Bee made light work of her studying and seemed to get along. She has not decided upon her future work, as yet.

Oiva Rudolf Lassila

"Virtuous and wise was he"

Oiva was another of our faithful sport followers. He was very interested and enthusiastic about the teams, and cheered them on through thick or thin. He was one of Doc Brown's A students. Boy, could he print! Last year he was one of our Junior Relay runners. Everyone hoped that he would show the Juniors this year a little dust and a good pair of heels.

Junior-Senior Relay (3).

Raymond Arsene Lavery

"A patient man is a pattern for a king"

In our Junior year Ray presented himself to us. He soon won everyone's friendship by his quiet and reserved personality. He became familiar with all activities pertaining to sports, and turned out to be a dependable sport critic. Boy! how he could handle a hockey stick. He was often seen chasing a rubber puck about the ice at Coggshall Park. He also played tennis, and although he has a fast serve, he will have to grow a little to compete with Big Bill Tilden. Ray planned to continue his education in some higher institution.

Norma Leblanc

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired"

Norma was very cordial, always smiling, and ready to make friends. Although she always looked out for a good time, she did not let her lessons lag behind. Norma spent some of her hours as bookkeeper at the DeLisle Furniture Company. Her weaknesses were tennis, skating, and dancing.

Ernest Alfred L'Ecuyer

"A merrier man
Within the limit of becoming mirth
I never spent an hour's talk withal"

Another of our nice young fellows was Ernie. We saw him in productions by the French and Dramatic clubs many a time. His fiddling was one of the assets of our school orchestra. He helped keep the dancers in step in some outside orchestra, too. Ernie hoped to continue his studies in music after graduation.

Orchestra (2-3-4), Debating Club (2-3-4), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), French Club (3), Senior Class Play.

Raymond Guy L'Ecuyer

"He is a perpetual surprise, even to those who know him best"

What's all that commotion? Oh, that's only Fat up to another of his practical jokes. He was always doing something and never gave his teachers or friends any peace. His jokes, however, were only in fun and he had such pleasant ways that he was immediately forgiven. Incidentally he worked Saturdays at Brockelman's or so we supposed since his name was on the payroll. He was a boxer, too, and made himself a name in local boxing circles. During his first two years in High School he played football, where possibly he learned the rudiments of boxing.

Football (2).

Aurele Theodore Legendre

"Although I am a pious man,
I am no less a man."

Aurele always had the rosy cheeks and well-scrubbed look of the Gascon. His bright eyes displayed his interest in the comédie humaine although he was more generally an observer than a participant therein. Of such is our solid citizenry.

Charles Nelcent Leger

"This man's as true as steel"

Leger was one of Miss Haskin's right-hand men. In school he studied a great deal and did not take a great part in school activities since he worked in the Honey Yeast Doughnut Shoppe. His favorite sports were hunting, fishing, and baseball. He was not certain of next year's occupation, but for the present he will remain in the Doughnut Shoppe.

Glee Club (4).

Weikko Emil Lehto

"A man's man"

Lit was one of our finest physical specimens. He was a firm devotee of all sports, especially football and gymnastics. His abilities were not confined to athletics, however, for often at lunch we heard him in a heated debate with his colleagues over some physics problem. On a rainy night he could usually be found at the Fitchburg with his cronies, Ukkola, Savolainen, and Pasanen.

Junior-Senior Relay (3), Football (3-4).

Aune Alexandra Lehtonen

"Her wit was more than man,
Her innocence, a child"

Aune was noted for her soft curly blond hair, which made a spot of sunshine in her classes even on the grayest days. She shone in other ways, too, for her name graced practically every honor roll for three years, and she could always be depended upon to know the right answer and do the right thing. About her life outside of school hours, we knew little, for she was a commuter from Westminster, and answered all curious questions with only a shy smile.

French Club (3).

Elvi Mary Lehtonen

"A good heart is worth gold"

Elvi never had much to say, but she always had a pleasant smile for everyone. She was taking the Commercial Course and liked bookkeeping very much. She liked to skate and was a good volleyball player. Elvi was rather undecided about her future career, but we all knew she would make an able bookkeeper or secretary.

Volleyball (2), Basket Ball (4).

Eino Leino

"He's the rock, the oak, not to be windshaken"

Eino was large, brawny, and strong. One would hardly suspect it of him, but he played the violin and did it well. We thought he would be better suited to a bass viol. He was a mainstay at tackle on the football team for two years. This six-footer had one peculiarity, however. He chummed around with little four-foot Ralph Sammett, the school's Rudy Vallee.

Football (3-4), Orchestra (2-3-4).

Ellie Alice Leppanen

"O grant an honest fame, or grant me none"

This little bright-eyed brunette is one who liked to be heard as well as seen. She was always "on the go." However, she always maintained a place on the honor roll. Whenever called upon, she gladly did her bit to help in the affairs of the class. Dramatics, the French Club and basket ball held her interest for a number of years. Ellie liked nothing better, though, than to glide around a smooth ballroom with a good partner to some tantalizing fox-trot or waltz.

Track (2), French Club (2-3), Basket Ball (2-4), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Debating Club (4), Senior Class Play (4).

Pearl Adeline Levin

"None are fair but who are kind"

Pearl was very fond of dancing and could always be found at the High School when one was in progress. She was a very cute girl and a very good dancer and, therefore, never lacked partners. She was a familiar figure in the autumn of our Senior year, ushering at the football games. With their bright red jackets, she and Bea drew the public and they really enjoyed the game.

Dramatic Club (2-3), French Club (2), Basket Ball (4).

Eva Kyllikki Lindell

"Simplicity is the seal of truth"

We had been told that Eva would like to attend a business school. We are sure that her quiet ways and simple restful manner will bring her great success and happiness in her future life.

Orchestra (4).

Eila Ingrid Longsjo

"Virtue's the strength and beauty of the soul"

Eila was a tall, slender, and very attractive girl. She loved to dance and we didn't blame her for she kept right up to the minute. She worked for Miss Miner here at school every other week and for Mr. Fellows at the city hall afternoons. Eila was very good in athletics, especially track, which was her specialty. She had a high scholastic standing.

Track (2-3), Hockey (4).

Carl Edward Ludwig

"I'll not budge an inch"

Carl was one of our very modest chaps. He always wore a pleasant smile and seemed to find the world to his pleasing. Carl took his studies seriously and was truly a wizard in Biology. His marks were to be envied. Carl's diligence and industry were bound to carry him far in his life's work whatever it might be.

Herbert Fred Ludwig

"Modesty has more charms than beauty"

Herbert was not concerned with the trivial distractions going on around him but with the more serious matters of school life. Outside of school Herbert turned to music as his hobby which he realized through his trumpet. He became a valuable member of both band and orchestra and favored us on many occasions with brilliant solos.

Band (2-3-4), Orchestra (2-3-4), Student leader of Band (4).

Grace Hilda Lull

"She is pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with
And pleasant, too, to think on"

Grace with her long brown hair and earnest blue eyes represents shyness and demureness. Grace's only hobby was drawing. During her years here she took part in several musical programs, among them the "Holy City," and the "Festival of Bagdad." She was also a member of the Dramatic Club.

Dramatic Club (3), Debating Club (4), Class Book.

Arvo Albert Luoma

"A bold bad man"

Dib was usually seen in the gym indulging in apparatus work and calisthenics. Otherwise he was a confused young man directing traffic at the base of the stairs, Floor No. 2. A quiet sense of humor was his secret vice. It was so quiet, in fact, that he wrote it into some German tests, severely mistreating the original text. This, however, he soon discontinued because of unappreciative teachers. No doubt he was going to college for all things point that way!

Gym Team (3), Marshal (4).

Dorothy Aina Mack

"Do well and right, and let the world sink"

Dorothy, another member of the select part-time group, was one of the reasons why our school never grew dull. When Dot was in a class, one couldn't help feeling a thrill of expectancy wondering just what was coming next. We wondered how she assumed a demure attitude in her work at Normal School—or did she? A good dancer, an all-round sport, and an enthusiastic reader.

Hockey (2), Basket Ball (2).

Francis Leon Mackey

"Fair Quiet, have I found thee here?"

He didn't bother us much in school, in fact, we had to look around the classroom to see if he were really there. He was no lady's man, but yet he wasn't bashful, which added further to our suspicion that he was not so quiet as he seemed.

Edson Coe MacMullen

"Beware the fury of a patient man"

Edson became one of our esteemed classmates throughout the school years—and we found him to be an all around sport. He endeavored to fool people by trying to make them think he was studiously inclined by juggling books in the Public Library after school. Selling Red and Grays was more his line. And as a business manager he proved to be indispensable.

Red and Gray (2-3-4), Class Ring Committee (3), Band (4).

Bertha Maenpaa

"Who mixed reason with pleasure
And wisdom with mirth"

Bertha always held one of the highest places on the honor roll. Her scholastic abilities showed that she will attain a high position in the business world. Bert was fun-loving; always ready for a good time. She was a fine volleyball player and participated in games during her Sophomore year. She was a member of the French Club and secretary of the Student Council. She guided traffic on the third floor.

French Club (2-3), Volleyball (2), Secretary of Council (3), Dramatic Club (4), Marshal.

Florence Elsie Maffeo

"Yet it was ne'er my fate from her to find,
A word ungentle or a deed unkind"

Florence was a dark-haired, dark-eyed girl, whom almost everyone knew. She was part-time secretary for Miss Smith and Miss Fuller. She liked to read and her marks certainly indicated future success. She wished to go in training at Burbank Hospital.

Annie Makela

"Dreams grow holy put in action"

Annie was one of our modest maidens, but we heard that she surely could start something outside of school. Although she was rather quiet in school, she proved herself a good friend to everyone. We wish Annie luck in future life.

George Allan Makela

"Defer no time, delays have dangerous ends"

George was one of that talented group of honor students known as sharks, who had a natural attraction for A's and, incidentally, a B or two. Conscientious and dependable in his studies, George took full advantage of his High School course. He was greatly interested in the sciences in which he excelled. Extra curricula activities didn't appeal to his practical mind.

Class Book, Substitute Marshal.

Ellen Helmi Manson

"It's a pleasant world to live in,
A very pleasant world"

Ellen went her way in a contented manner. By her outward appearance, a stranger would think she was quiet, but she really was mischievous and talkative among her friends and in her classes. She enjoyed music. French must have been her hobby for she joined the French Club during her Junior year. Ellen was a very good student and expected to do office work after graduation.

French Club (3), Dramatic Club (4).

Richard Lynde Mansur

"He who speaks little knows much"

Richard hailed from Westminster. He was a staunch believer in "Speech is silver, silence is golden." As a member of our football team he helped achieve a successful season. He took great delight in driving around town almost every day in a different car. Richard planned to go to some first rate university which he could put on the map by his football playing.

Councillor (2), Junior-Senior Reception Committee (3), Marshal (4), Football (4).

Roy Orin Marcy

"Wise men mingle much with cares"

A great wit was Roy, and one who could turn anything into a laugh, a happy faculty to possess. He was the best of company and a good tonic for the blues. He was fond of sports and reading and we had a feeling that he preferred blondes.

Avedis Der Marderosian

"Silence has many advantages"

Avedis was a small member of our class, but his brain certainly made up for it. We all envied him for the wonderful marks he got. Avedis made High School in three years. That must be great! Furthermore, he planned on entering a higher institution of learning. Good luck, Avedis.

Charles Arthur Marshall

"A man of resources;
He's a man to make his way in life"

Marshie was just another of our good looking classmates. He was of the type which not only made friends readily but kept them. He was a member of the football squad for two years. He played a great game of tennis and was often seen at Crocker Field batting tennis balls around the court. After serious research work we discovered that this West Fitchburg lad was fond of visiting Wyman's Pond during the summer months. As yet, we have not found out why, but it was generally known that he was quite a canoeist and never went out on the water alone.

Football (2-3-4).

Marietta Marshall

"Her sunny locks hang on her temples like golden fleece"

A true blonde with golden hair and blue eyes, she used to come down the hall with head bent over some book. She studied hard and was noted for a wonderful memory. Hockey and swimming were her hobbies, and she certainly could swim well for such a little girl. She was a member of the Glee Club, Dramatic Club, and French Club. Molly planned to go to Vermont University. May she be as well loved there as she was here.

Glee Club (2), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), French Club (3-4), Hockey (4), Basket Ball (4).

Annie Elena Matson

"My wealth is health and perfect ease"

Ask anyone what they remembered longest about Annie, and the answer will be invariably, "Her laugh, of course!" Her most infectious chuckle could be distinguished anywhere and it certainly added to her amiability. She had a great fondness for New York City, where she spent her summer vacations. It will be no surprise to learn that she may make that place her permanent residence.

Lillian Esther Matson

"Formed for softness she and sweet attractive grace"

Lillian was the second member of the Pauline-Lillian twosome. The fact that she resided in West Fitchburg added much to her favor and popularity. She was an ardent sports-lover and proudly wore on her gym clothes that hard won letter achieved by her efforts in basket ball.

Track (2), Debating Club (4), Dramatic Club (4), Basket Ball (4).

Leino Edward Mattson

"He was simply and staunchly true to his duty"

This man was an unusually hard worker. He not only went to school, went out for athletics, and worked outside, but also did his lessons. On his Senior questionnaire he said his hobbies were track, basket ball, football, swimming, flying, and seeing places. Judging from that long list of interests, it would seem that he was both mentally and physically well developed. Fact supports the supposition. He was one of the reasons that the Seniors of '30 almost expected to go hungry.

Track (3), Junior-Senior Relay (3).

Edward Raymond Meacham

"Dispatch is the soul of business"

Eddie was a tall fellow with black hair and eyes that twinkled mischievously. Outside of school he worked as a branch agent for the Curtis Publishing Company. He was interested in skating, baseball, swimming, and horseback riding. Eddie looked forward to being a teacher at F. H. S. His hobby was talking in 24.

Margaret Elizabeth Mildonian

"Her smile is sweetened by her gravity"

Margaret was a small dark haired person with dancing brown eyes. She was always full of fun and was the best of sports. We saw her working hard in Kresge's on Saturdays and greeting everyone with a cheerful smile. Her hobby was miniature golf, quite in keeping with her tiny person. She was in the Glee Club for a year and took part in operetta besides being busy with many outside affairs. She planned to enter an office as stenographer and was working diligently toward that goal.

Glee Club (3-4), Dramatic Club (4), Hockey (4).

Constance Josephine Misslin

"Enjoy the present smiling hour,
And put it out of fortune's power"

Connie was tall, witty, and cheerful. She was one who got the knack of things easily; especially her lessons. Although Connie loved to debate she was always ready for a friendly argument, yet it was surprising that she never joined the Debating Club. Dancing was one of her principal enjoyments. On cold winter nights, she could be found at Coggshall Park, having a hilarious time on the ice.

Basket Ball (2-3), Class Book.

Edith Tasta Moline

"Pluck up thy spirits, look cheerfully upon me"

Edith was a pert little miss with an ever-ready answer to any sally. Her favorite subject was Spanish and maybe she couldn't elucidate. She liked skating, but believed that skiing was much less wearing on the anatomy. She planned to go to Detroit or to join an office force.

Loretta Agnes Moquin

"I chatter, chatter as I go"

We were always aware of Loretta's presence for her cheerful voice could be heard wherever she was. She surely was a happy-go-lucky member of our class. You could always depend upon her to laugh with you when you felt in that mood. She worked in Kresge's on Saturdays.

Dramatic Club (2), French Club (4).

Harold Joseph Moses

"A proper man as one shall see in a summer's day"

Harold was medium in height with brown hair and blue eyes. He was a good sport and took his studies more seriously than most fellows did. He was fond of baseball, basket ball, and football, and was also interested in track. A man of great good humor, the sight of his cheerful grin was a sure cure for the blues. As a result, he was exceedingly popular among the students.

John Jerome Mossman

"My only books
Were women's looks
And folly's all they brought me"

Who didn't know John Mossman, gazing down from his lofty height on us small mortals. He surely was up in the clouds. John made his way along the corridors with many a polite "Good morning" to the marshals. He was fond of swimming and skiing and in fact enjoyed any outdoor sport. He took part in the "Holy City" and the "Belle of Bagdad." He also did some fine playing on the tennis team. He planned to go to Dartmouth.

The Belle of Bagdad (3), Tennis Team (3).

Bertha Louise McCormack

"Your heart's desires be with you"

Bertha came here in her Junior year all the way from Arkansas. Now that we are familiar with her happy smile and quiet humor, we are sorry she didn't come sooner. We believe the lay of the land must appeal to her, as hiking was her favorite pastime. Something told us she must have been lonesome though, for next year she's going back to the Arkansas plains and resume her studies in a business college.

Debating Club (4).

Mary Frances McCormack

"High erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy"

Mary was another girl who was very fond of sports. She was a member of our Senior basket ball team, and she proved to be a valuable player. Mary was very popular among girls who enjoyed her company, but when it came to boys—well, she just didn't seem to care for them and simply ignored their existence.

Track (2), Basket Ball (4).

Violet Barbara McCormack

"Style is the dress of thoughts"

Violet was a real up-to-date maiden. She had rather blond wavy hair, rosy cheeks, real though she worked at the Woolworth 5 and 10, and she always dressed in the latest fashion. He rippling laughter could be heard along the corridor before school and during lunch period. She was very fond of skating and dancing. It's no wonder she had so many admirers among the opposite sex.

Track (3), Volleyball (3).

William Emery McKenney

"He would shake hands with a king upon his throne
And think it a kindness to his majesty"

How many hours of sleep can a fellow dispense with and yet exist? That is the problem Red decided to solve before leaving F. H. S. He enjoyed nothing better than a good quarrel, and it was a moral creed of his not to take much blather from anyone. In spite of all, Red was a good friend to us all, and we wish him luck in whatever he undertakes, whether it be cutting up ham or capers.

Glee Club (3), Debating Club (2-3-4), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), French Club (2-3-4).

Marion Alice McNamara

"Necessity is the mother of invention"

Marion was a quiet unobtrusive miss. She attended to her own affairs, but was ever ready to lend a hand when asked. Marion was to be envied for her chic little dresses and her perpetual look of neatness. Her sincerity and gentleness endeared her to all who knew her. Best of luck, Marion, in future undertakings.

Junior-Senior Reception Committee (3), Palette Club (4), Class Book.

Pauline Elizabeth Nason

"High flights she had and wit as well,
And so her tongue was never still"

Pauline was a slender blonde; fond of all sports. She seemed to enjoy talking and giggling though this didn't appeal to a certain stern person behind a large desk. She picked up her pin money by ringing up dimes at Woolworth's. During her course here she took part in several activities. Pauline would look chic in a nurse's uniform. She intended to go in training at the Bellevue Hospital in N. Y. C.

Track (2), Debating Club (3-4), Dramatic Club (4), Basket Ball (4).

Anders Robert Nelson

"Of such men are empires built"

"West Point" was one of our basket ball stars although he was not the biggest boy on the squad. We often wondered how he managed to look so calm even in the thick of battle. He liked fishing and hunting and often was astir before the sun came up. His football hopes went aglimmer when he was unfortunate enough to receive a fractured collar-bone, but even this did not dampen his good-natured smile.

Basket Ball (4).

Carl William Nelson

"Since all allow that manner make up the man"

This debonair young gentleman who worked at Hyland's claimed that his hobbies were skating and hunting. But nobody worked, hunted, or skated far, far into the night, always. What did he do other times then? Homework! But then, that took only a little time. And yet other times? Oh—he wasn't the sort that wanders listlessly for want of something to do.

Elna Telervo Nelson

"I rise with the lark"

Elna's cheery hail might be heard any school morning from practically any part of Rollstone street. In school, she was usually discussing some all-important subject with her well known crowd. Elna liked to read, but we believe that she got much more pleasure out of skating. The reason for this was apparent, for reading might be all right, but moonlight skating parties were a far more thrilling way of spending cool frosty evenings.

Basket Ball (4).

Lois Bath Newcombe

"I am resolved to be happy"

Lois seemed to take that statement for her motto, for whenever you saw her she was smiling. She was good at tennis and well known for her skill with the needle and at the piano. She hoped to attend Framingham Normal School to take a course in domestic science.

Laura Priscilla Niemi

"Merrily, merrily shall I live"

Her bright smile and laughter mixed with a splendid personality made Laura stand out in any group. She was another one of our loyal rooters; always present at the games with her colors flying high. Those weren't her only pastimes, for she was very fond of dancing. Her first name ought to have been Helen because she enjoyed a fast and exciting game of tennis.

Track (2), Basket Ball (2), Hockey (4), Track (4).

Wiljo Walter Nikander

"Not too serious, not too gay,
A good fellow in every way"

Wiljo was one of our ambitious classmates who rode to school in the noted Pearl Hill Bus. His favorite winter sport was skating. Wiljo liked to play and watch a good baseball game. He had length and we are sure he used it.

George Paul Norton

"Where there's a will, there's a way"

Our mayor was extremely puzzled that just one part of South Street was all worn down and the rest of the street in perfect condition. We could have told him the answer—George used that particular spot as his private and particular parking space. However, George was one of our most popular boys—with both sexes, too. He was a great friend to the boys and a perfect gentleman to the girls.

Dramatic Club (2-3), Councillor (2), French Club (3), Red and Gray (2-3-4), Marshal (4), Senior Class Play.

Sylvia Irja Oinonen

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well"

Sylvia believed that her studies were first and foremost; consequently she obtained honor marks. In the first hour bookkeeping class, Mr. Howard enjoyed teasing Sylvia because she lived out in the country. She was interested in volley ball and was an enthusiastic basket ball player.

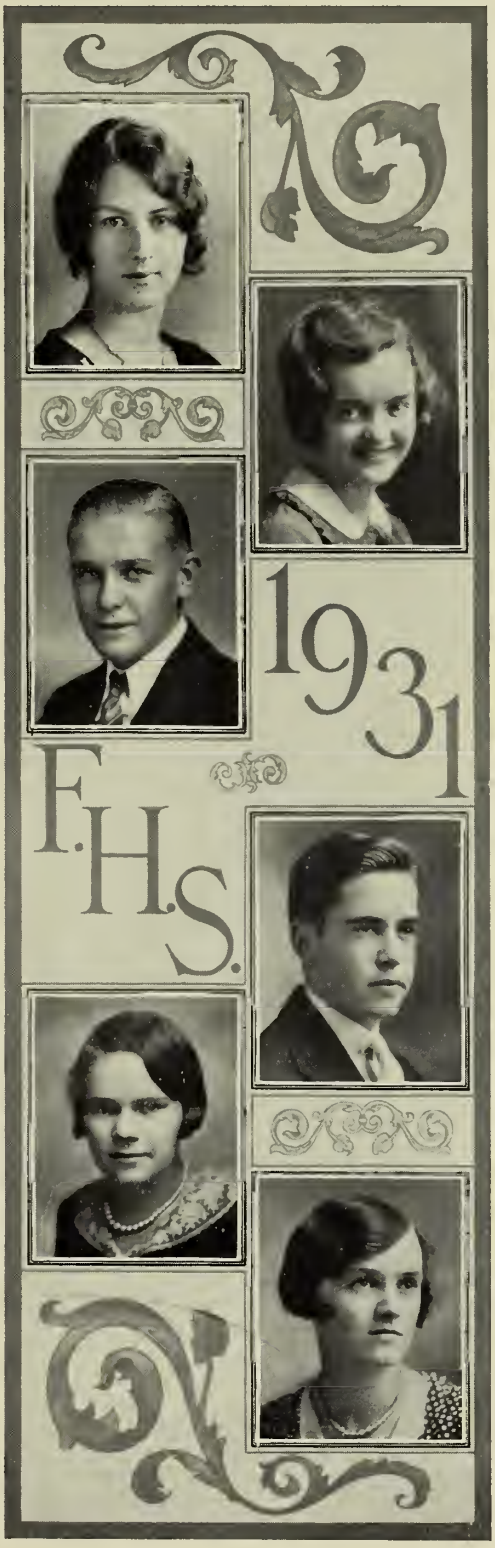
Track (4), Basket Ball (2-3-4), Volleyball (2-3).

Frances Josephine O'Neill

"Simple duty hath no place for fear"

Frances was one of those girls whom all liked. She was free and pleasant toward everyone and everyone treated her the same. No matter where you went, if Frances were there, you were sure to enjoy yourself. She was often seen with Beverly and one was as full of fun as the other. Fran was a good student and was always welcomed to help on committees because she was so willing and such a good worker. She was going to Normal School.

Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Glee Club (3-4).



Hazel Mae Ordway

"A modest blush she wears, not formed by art"

Hazel, the smiling, yet would-be austere traffic officer whose post of duty was located at a perilous corner between the second and third floors, was an enthusiastic basket ball player. This was probably the reason why she always managed to land those speedsters in their mad rush for the office. Sometimes our worthy marshals were almost entirely disregarded, but not Hazel, for she knew her rules and regulations.

Marshal (3-4).

Rachel Marie Paradise

"A mind content both crown and kingdom is"

Rachel, who was a diligent girl in school, enjoyed winter sports, particularly skating and skiing and also driving. She intended to be a bookkeeper, a task which we know she is capable of doing well.

Harriet Belle Parker

"Happiness seems made to be shared"

Beverly, Molly, and Harriet made the school ring with mirth and joy all day long, and Harriet was no small third. Harriet's eyes were dark and seemed always to sparkle with some new fun. For two years she played hockey in such a way as to secure great commendation and her work in track was just as good. Junior year she sang in the "Holy City."

Track (2-3), Hockey (2-3-4), Basket Ball (4).

Anthony Phillip Pelullo

"My library was dukedom enough"

Tony was a quiet fellow, but he made the most of his time. After school he worked at Nick's Barber Shop. His favorite sport was swimming, and he also found enjoyment in dancing. He said definitely that he was going to Normal School after working one year.

Minnie Sarah Perlstein

"She was ever precise in promise-keeping"

Minnie, how could you be so conscientious? For of course you all know that Minnie kept her name on the High Honor Roll throughout her High School career. Minnie came from the little town of Shirley, which may well boast of its dark haired daughter. She planned to enter Normal and we know she will uphold the honor of F. H. S. throughout her course. Minnie was very seldom seen without her ever faithful friend, Laura Wesolowska.

Elsie Eleanora Pernaa

"Friendship can smooth the front of rude despair"

Elsie was frequently found talking and laughing about her good times and her boy friends. She was fond of always being on the go. Dancing was one of her chief amusements. Sports interested her a great deal. She was manager of the Senior girls' hockey team. She got experience in self-support by working Saturdays behind a counter of Grant's department store.

Track (2), Hockey (2-4), Basket Ball (4).

Donald Irving Perry

"Silence best speaks the mind"

Donald was silent, but that didn't indicate that he knew nothing. He seemed to have no hobby but Annette, who occupied a great deal of his leisure time. In class he didn't say a great deal, but what he did say counted for something.

Selma Julia Pesola

"Every difficulty yields to the enterprising"

Selma wasn't a full Junior her third year, but she caught up and became a regular this past year. An inveterate gum chewer she was very adept at concealing it when the teacher's eye was on her. School for her was not the exciting adventure it was for some, but she faithfully performed the tasks which lay before her.

Hockey (2), Track (2-4), Basket Ball (4).

Laurin Chandler Peterson

"He speaks reservedly, but he speaks with force"

Petie was a welcome addition to our school. He came to us from Stoneham where he had quite an enviable record. He started in the same way here by playing end on our football team this year in a very commendable way. Petie also did very well scholastically. Besides, his wavy blond hair appealed to the girls, which didn't hurt his feelings any.

Baseball (2-3), Basket Ball (2-3), Football (2-4).

Eunice Loraine Petts

"Thy eyes are seen in diamonds bright"

Eunice's eyes certainly were bright and lit up any place in which she happened to be. She was a shining commercial student and worked at the Patenaude Auto Sales Co. After graduation she intended to work as a stenographer. She sang in the "Holy City" and in the Glee Club, Sophomore and Junior years. Last year she proved one of our best hockey players.

Glee Club (2-3), Hockey (2-3).

Irene Iria Pihlaja

"Be merry if you are wise"

When Irene's face lit up with her cheery smile, her beaming countenance brought sunshine wherever she went. Skating took up a great deal of her leisure hours during the winter. She was a good basket ball player and was very much interested in that sport. Irene was working for a business career.

Basket Ball (4).

Elmi Sanelma Pokela

"All must be earnest in a world like ours"

Elmi came from West Fitchburg. She was quiet and unobtrusive, with a sweet shy smile. Elmi planned to go into training at the Burbank. We know she will be a competent nurse. We envied Elmi's best friends because she was so loyal to them. Elmi, being of the athletic type, was very fond of swimming and skating.

Helen Frances Potter

" 'Tis only noble to be good"

Helen was a short dark-haired miss, who appeared very quiet in school. We don't suppose she was afraid of her teachers,—why should she be?—but in class she never said a word. Get her outside and how she could talk! She didn't seem very interested in our clubs or athletics, but she was fond of reading and skimming down a steep hill on a sled. Her plans for the future were, as yet, undecided.

Sigrid Elizabeth Puhakka

"Fair was she to behold"

Sigrid was a quiet nice-looking blonde, known for her excellence in sports. Last year she belonged to the Dramatic Club of which she proved a most loyal member. She played excellent hockey also, which was her favorite game. The track team, too, found in Sigrid a valuable asset. Next year she was going to attend a school of dietetics.

Hockey (3-4), Track (2-3), Dramatic Club (3), Basket Ball (4).

Fabian Fjalar Raatikainen

"He is always in such a good humor"

The big silent Finn, and handsome, too. If he had been Irish he would probably be a policeman or a fireman, but since he isn't he seems to be destined to go to work. He had the high-sounding office of Instructor of Gymnastics for Boys, but when you had seen the boys it meant less for they were of the very youngest generation. He was a veteran in that he had seen service in the class struggle, the Junior-Senior Relay.

Junior-Senior Relay (3), Track (2).

Lewis Edward Rafuse

"He did the utmost bounds of knowledge bind
Yet found them not so large as was his mind"

Lewis didn't make much of a racket in school. He was not especially fond of socials, but to those with whom he was acquainted, he appeared sociable enough. Lewis spent most of his spare time in fixing radios, and was keenly interested in anything connected with electricity. We know he will make a success of herself at Worcester Tech.

Urho Waino Rannila

"I'm not in the roll of common men"

Architects,—you know the people who design prisons, schools, etc.,—need cool accurate young men who attend to business, their own, of course. Such a man was Urho. But, no such company needs to apply for his services, for he already is at that very occupation. His most virtuous vice seemed to be rendering his English so that none but a teacher could understand him. It must have been very good English, unintelligible as it sometimes was, for he got good marks.

Evelyn Mary Richard

"Knowledge is no burden"

Evelyn was a quiet little French mademoiselle who nevertheless derived a lot of pleasure from basket ball, hockey, and volleyball. Her books proved quite an attraction also, and never a day went by that she did not have her work all prepared. Her natural talent for French was well known in our French Club, and last year, she walked off with honors in the yearly prize examinations.

French Club (3), Hockey (4), Basket Ball (4).

Marguerite Ann Rienstra

"Maiden of the laughing eyes"

Peggy, though comparatively a new-comer to our school, soon made herself known and loved by all. Her friendly smile and merry greeting went far towards winning our hearts. She was a devotee of hockey, swimming, and tennis, in which she showed great proficiency. She had many outside activities and was well liked by the opposite sex. She loved to read, and modern novels were her favorites. She hoped to go to the Lesley School in Cambridge.

Jeanette Mary Romano

"For every why she had a wherefore"

Jeanette was an all around sportswoman. She particularly enjoyed dancing, skating, and swimming. An active member of the Girls' Debating Club she figured in some very energetic and interesting debates.

Dramatic Club (4), Debating Club (4).

Nicholas Romano

"Success is man's God"

Kresge's was Nick's special stamping ground; he was the man who provided the clerks with things to sell. He hardly ever looked foggy, but I believe he dreamed a lot of the day when he owns a sky-going puddle jumper, for aviation was one of his special ambitions. All this proved he was a worker and possibly a dreamer, and he wasn't absolutely non-athletic for he lent his services to Mr. Adler's grand gym team of '29-'30.

David Rome

"It is good to live and learn"

It's hard for girls to understand why boys are so often blessed with naturally curly locks. And how these favorites of the gods are envied! Thoughts and glances of envy directed toward his wavy mop have not prevented Dave from being well liked by both boys and girls.

Band (2), Orchestra (2-3), Debating Club (2), French Club (3), Dramatic Club (3), Red and Gray (3), Senior Class Play.

Howard Jerome Rome

"The noblest man the best contentment has"

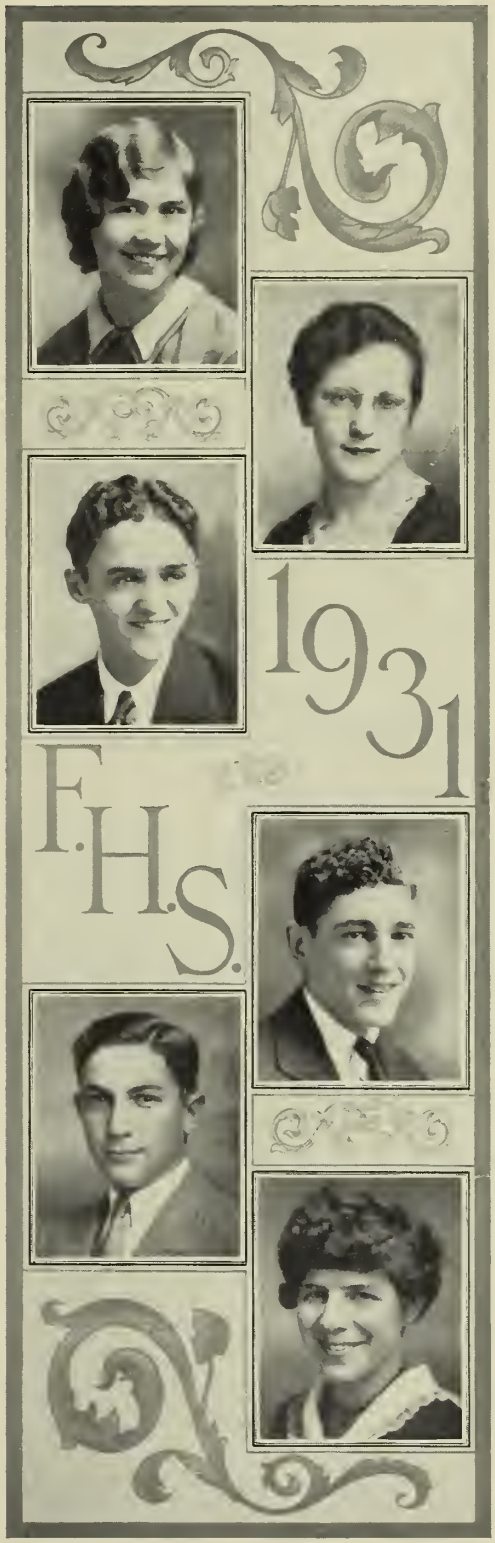
Team! Team! Team! Howard was our diminutive cheer-leader, but what he lacked in size he made up in pep. Even if we didn't win, the cheering was always an inspiration due to his endeavors. He wanted to go to the University of Michigan.

Glee Club (2), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Debating Club (3-4), French Club (4), Senior Class Play.

Aino Kyllikki Rostedt

"Thou art small, but thou shalt grow"

Although Aino was a little miss, she could be heard at the football games. In the winter Aino thought there was nothing like skating, and in the summer she swam like a fish. She got her ruddy complexion from walking to school from Whittemore street each morning.



Louis Rovno

"Deeds are men and words are but women"

In corridor and classroom, Louis commanded the respect and admiration of his classmates. His ready grasping of problems over which his classmates had met their Waterloo earned for him the respect of his teachers as well as an excellent set of marks. His ability as a debater was demonstrated on more than one occasion when his active mind had sighted some questionable points. Louis leaned toward technical studies and was much interested in mathematical curiosities. He planned to attend Cooper Union Institute, N. Y.

Marshal (3-4).

Priscilla Alice Rowley

'Obstinacy, obstinacy, why was I born obstinate!"

Alice, she didn't like to be called Priscilla, was a firm advocate of women's rights; we were unable to find anyone to oppose her successfully yet. Her cart was hitched to a star drawn by long words which she probably acquired through her extensive reading. She always had a keen desire to attend a co-educational college and we are certain that she need have no fear of the entrance exams.

Dramatic Club (3-4), Debating Club (3-4), Hockey (4), Basket Ball (4), French Club (4), Senior Class Play.

Ralph Alfred Sammet

"An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow"

Ralph was the possessor of a broad smile which often broke into a mirthful laugh. He was quiet in class, but was heard after school blithely applying his pent-up energy to his saxophone. Shorty, as he is better known, was one of the shining lights of our band and his sense of humor was often disastrous to Mr. Bouvier's peace of mind.

Orchestra (2-3), Band (2-3-4).

Unto Uljas Savolainen

"A scholar and still not a scholar"

Untie was one of our all around men. His marks were among the best. Although he worked afternoons, he still found time to be one of our best dancers. As a gymnast he proved his mettle and spent a lot of his spare time training. Untie was one fellow who wasn't disturbed by any kind of noise once he became absorbed in his studies. We often found him hiking about with his pals, Ukkola and the two Weikkos.

Dramatic Club (3), Councillor (3), Junior Class Party Committee (3), Stage Manager Senior Class Play, Marshal (4).

Mildred Mae Sawyer

"She's fair whose beauty only makes her gay"

Milly was an ardent admirer of all sports and was one of the best athletes in our class. She played basket ball all through her four years of school, and did a fine job as captain of more than one winning team. One couldn't help liking her as she was always so lively and full of fun. She could be serious at times, but we laid some of those absent-minded moments to outside interests.

Basket Ball (2-3-4), Hockey (3).

Alfred Ernest Secino

"He is simply and staunchly true to his duty"

Al played for three years on our football team as half-back. During those years he was never pushed backwards, but always managed to fall forward. When he took the old pigskin, the fellows he came in contact with realized they were hit. He also played on the basket ball and baseball teams. He was quite the opposite in school, for he was a quiet fellow and didn't attract much attention.

Baseball (2), Football (2-3-4), Basket Ball (2-4).

Thomas Herbert Sellers

"Why then the world's mine oyster
Which I with sword will open"

Tommy was one of our blond boys with natural—possibly—wavy hair. He was one of our members who didn't believe in saying a great deal to us in school, but in outside sports we heard that he kept "The Holt Street Gang" well amused. He has our wishes for success in any future undertaking.

Beatrice Arlene Seney

"Where, Oh where is that heart of mine"

Beatrice was noted for her snappy clothes. She was a great lover of dancing, and might be found at most of the Fitchburg football games. She is going to be a crack golfer before long. Beatrice was going in training for a nurse.

Joseph Ledger Seney

"The remembrance of past labors is pleasant"

Joe was becoming a capable bookkeeper under Miss Murphy's tutelage. He was rated high by experts for his ability to hold down a tackle position on our football team. Joe was certaintly versatile, for he played end, tackle, guard, and center, and he also caught on our baseball team. His home was a rendezvous for the football team, where they passed many enjoyable evenings.

Football (2-3-4), Baseball (2-3-4).

Ruth Edna Sheppard

"Just being happy is a fine thing to do,
And just being happy is brave work and true"

Ruth always had a smile for everyone, especially her colleagues in Woolworth's store, where she worked. Every time she smiled, her dark eyes twinkled, and that famous dimple appeared. She hoped next year to take her place in the ranks of the would-be nurses at Burbank Hospital and she bids fair to succeed.

Debating Club (4).

Robert Francis Shields

"A patient man's a pattern for a king"

Bob was the recipient of many an admiring glance from the fair sex. Yet girls just didn't seem to have a place in Bob's routine. He was a diligent student and deeply interested in aviation. Who can tell—Bob may be a successor to Lindbergh—certainly he had many of the latter's characteristics. Bob was also one of the speedy runners on the relay team.

Junior-Senior Relay (3).

Margaret Slattery

"So light of foot, so light of spirit"

Margaret made herself known by her cheerful chatter and numerous laughs. She always managed to have the last word. At lunch she might be seen gazing longingly at the tempting candy array to which she finally succumbed. She was always rushing away to do some last minute studying, and her marks showed the effect of such diligence. She was a faithful member of the Dramatic Club and Glee Club for two years. Margaret wasn't sure as to her later career, but hoped to go to Miss Wheelock's School.

Glee Club (2-3-4), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), French Club (4).

Charlotte Fogwell Sleep

"Knowledge is power"

Though Charlotte was an acknowledged wit and clever joker, no one took her words more seriously than she. Her hobbies were reading, swimming, and gardening. The result of her wide reading was shown in her fine recitations, and, unlike many, she was well informed about current events. A conversation with her always proved worth while. She was a member of the Glee Club last year and participated in the "Holy City." She planned to go to Massachusetts Agricultural College, but we hope she will not entirely forsake the pen for the hoe.

Glee Club (3).

Irene Frances Smith

"And she's as wise as she is winsome"

This is the smiling Irene we all knew after school hours. Just because Irene's name appeared at the top of the honor roll each marking didn't mean that she was all work and no play. No siree! But she knew how to unite the two better than most of us, as her school record shows. As a proof of her reliability, Irene was chairman of the write-up committee of the class book. She hoped to go to Smith next year where she will, no doubt, increase the fame of F. H. S.

Dramatic Club (3-4), Vice-president French Club (4), Marshal (4), Class Book.

Waino John Soini

"His kingdom is the forest, the field"

Waino was one of the few people in our class who knew what a plow looks like. He came down from the jungle near Ashburnham in the school bus. Waino was a pleasant type and was very easy to get along with.

Beverly Leone Spaulding

"She laugheth that winneth"

Jolly old Bev! The life and fun of the school! We never knew her to be serious. Perhaps her curly hair and twinkling eyes were to blame. Always on the lookout for fun, Bev succeeded in getting her share. Her chief occupation those days was driving her father's car around. We only hope Bev goes through life in the same happy-go-lucky manner that she went through school.

Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Glee Club (2-4), Hockey (4), Basket Ball (4), Volleyball (3).

Nellie Mae Stacy

"Breezy and jolly is she always"

Nellie was one of our West Fitchburgers. She was an unobtrusive miss and very obliging when called upon to do her part in any affair. She enjoyed skating, swimming, and basket ball. She was planning to be a nurse, as after graduation she was going in training.

Glee Club (3-4), Debating Club (3-4), Basket Ball (4), Dramatic Club (4).

Helen Theresa Stepanovich

"Once a friend, always a friend"

Helen was always an early arrival at school and we used to see her before the first bell on her regular route from the second to the third floor and back with a friend, stopping here and there for a pleasant word. To judge from her smiles along the corridors, school for her was not a dull place. We were always in doubt which syllable of her name to stop on for the accent, but she never seemed to mind if we made a misstep.

Lester Winfred Stoddard

"He is a man of his own mind"

Swish! another basket by our Les. Smash! goodbye ball game. This tells only a little of his very active life, but certainly the most interesting part. Lester was one of our great lovers of sports both as a competitor and a spectator. Last year he played on the baseball team and also ran a fast half mile on the Junior Relay team. He followed the family tradition by playing basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. where he spent most of the time during the winter months.

Baseball (3-4).

Elizabeth Stone

"The social smile"

"Oh, Betty, have you got your homework done?" "Yes, and I've done half of tomorrow's assignments too." Betty was one of the rare people who not only did what was necessary but even a little more. She could be seen hurrying down the hall with a bunch of Red and Gray papers in her hand, or in deep conversation with someone in Room 37. She was one of our few Special Honor pupils, but had many interests besides studying. She took an active part in the Dramatic Club and often appeared on our High School stage. Though there seemed to be an out-of-town attraction, she did not lack High School admirers.

French Club (2), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Red and Gray Board (4), Marshal (4), Senior Class Play.

Joan Marguerite Straker

"I would both sing thy praise and praise thy singing"

We will always remember Jo and her lovely voice: for she entertained us at many assemblies. Especially did we remember her "Kiss Me" waltz. We remembered too, how beautiful she locked in her costume in the "Belle of Bagdad," and how well she sang her part. Jo is going to continue her study of music and we are certain she will succeed.

Glee Club (3-4), French Club (3-4), Dramatic Club (3-4), Red and Gray Board (3-4), Marshal (4).

Eera Helen Sultan

"Good manners never can intrude"

Eera had light hair and brown eyes. Her quick, flashing smile and her sincerity endeared her to her friends. Eera was very fond of dancing. She skated well, but she said that her favorite sport was basket ball. Eera said too, that she had not decided on her career—yet.

Track (2).

Alexander Steve Svolis

"The truly generous is the truly wise"

Alec deserved high praise for his service as manager of our Football team and right hand man to Coach Amiott. Often we used to see Al with the coach pacing up and down, testing out the gridiron to see that the ground was ready for the ensuing struggle. As a dancer Al lacked nothing, and he might be seen at all the school dances thoroughly enjoying himself.

Junior-Senior Relay (3), Football Manager (4).

Waino Taipale

"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds"

Taipi was a solid citizen. Flashing streaks of daring badness followed by sullen goodness on reproval were not in his line. Ask him a serious question, you got a civil answer after he considered the question. He planned to go to the windowless factory after he graduated. Some of us will go to college, others to the school of hard knocks. Each of us knows what he needs and wants; so be it, Taipi.

Ernest Parker Tait

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men"

Yes, this is Ernest Tait. He has the same familiar features as the rest of the family. Action and Results were what he was after. He took a very active part in most school activities. After school hours he became very familiar with Crocker field. He played baseball, football, and Junior year he was one of our crack Junior relay runners. During the winter he showed the boys at the Y. M. how basket ball should be played. Besides all this, he was a big noise in the band—he played trumpet. He planned to go to Worcester to continue his education.

Band (3-4), Football (4), Junior-Senior Relay (3).

Sylvia Blanche Thibault

"Let people laugh as long as I am warm"

Sylvia was always ready for a good time. She enjoyed hiking and dancing very much. Last summer she entered the beauty contest at Whalom, so we hear. Better luck next time, Sylvia. She was planning for commercial work.

French Club (2).

Mary Alice Thibodeau

"The path duty leads to happiness"

Mary, another of our secretaries, worked for Miss Dunn every other week. Although she was not absent minded, she had a funny habit of piping up at inopportune moments. Perhaps she got into the habit of talking to herself on some of those long hikes she took, or again, it might be that she had her mind on the latest book. At any rate, Mary was a cheerful little soul to have about.

Glee Club (2).

Raymond Thomas

"Learning by study must be won,
'Twas ne'er entail'd from sire to son"

Raymond had both intelligence and humor and knew how to use each to advantage. His humor was particularly apparent before class, perhaps to tide him through the period. Only he could tell.

Football (3), Baseball (3).

Ella Esther Tienhaara

"I have never sought the world"

Ella was a quiet little lady who was studying to be someone's secretary. She got good experience by pounding away on the typewriter every other week for some of our teachers. For recreation she had many good times on the ice during the cold winter months. Ella was a good supporter of school activities—especially the social functions and entertainments.

Glee Club (2).

Vellamo Tikkala

"Merry as a cricket"

Vellamo was always welcome for she was ever ready to supply needed comic relief in our dull school routine. This year she worked afternoons, taking care of a child, but next year she planned to attend the Fitchburg Business College. Sophomore year she belonged to the Dramatic and Glee Clubs and took part in the prize-speaking contest. Last year she joined the Dramatic and Debating Clubs and won prizes in prize-speaking contests.

Glee Club (2), Debating Club (3), Dramatic Club (2-3-4), Prize-speaking contest (2-3), Senior Class Play.

Leonard Ukkola

"Where he is, melancholy cannot stay"

To look at Kukko, who would suspect that here was the fellow who could throw a class into an uproar almost at will? His wit and his pranks afforded an immeasurable amount of pleasure throughout the year. All sports appealed to him, especially football and basket ball. Dancing was his favorite indoor sport and his blond hair was the object of the admiration of many a young miss.

Junior-Senior Relay (3), Dramatic Club (4).

Ruth Esther Viitanen

"So hallowed and so gracious is the time"

This blond-haired lassie was a brilliant commercial student. She reached the highest peak on the honor roll. Ruth was a great girl for sports, and was especially interested in skating, basket ball, and swimming. She was a jolly girl with a nice smile for everyone. By the way, she was one of the few girls whose locks have been untouched by shears.

Basket Ball (4)

Dorothy Virginia Ward

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world"

Dorothy was well liked by everyone. She spent a great deal of time on her studies and took little part in school activities. She played golf and tennis rather well. Next, she wished to go in training for a nurse and, since her marks were good, she seems well on the road to success.

Glee Club (4).

Emily Isabel Waters

"All women are ambitious naturally"

If you happened to call on Emily any day during the winter, you were almost certain not to find her at home. But if you visited the neighboring hills or the ponds near her home, you'd see her either sliding or skating, and her companions were not all girls. This must have been the reason for Emily's clear complexion. We always thought Emily would become a school ma'am but instead, found that her ambition was to be a successful young business woman. Of course we hope she attains that position, but what a disappointment it was to learn that she won't be our children's teacher.

Glee Club (2), French Club (2), Class Color Committee, Dramatic Club (4).

Howard Philip Wenzel

"Strongest minds are often those of whom the world hears least"

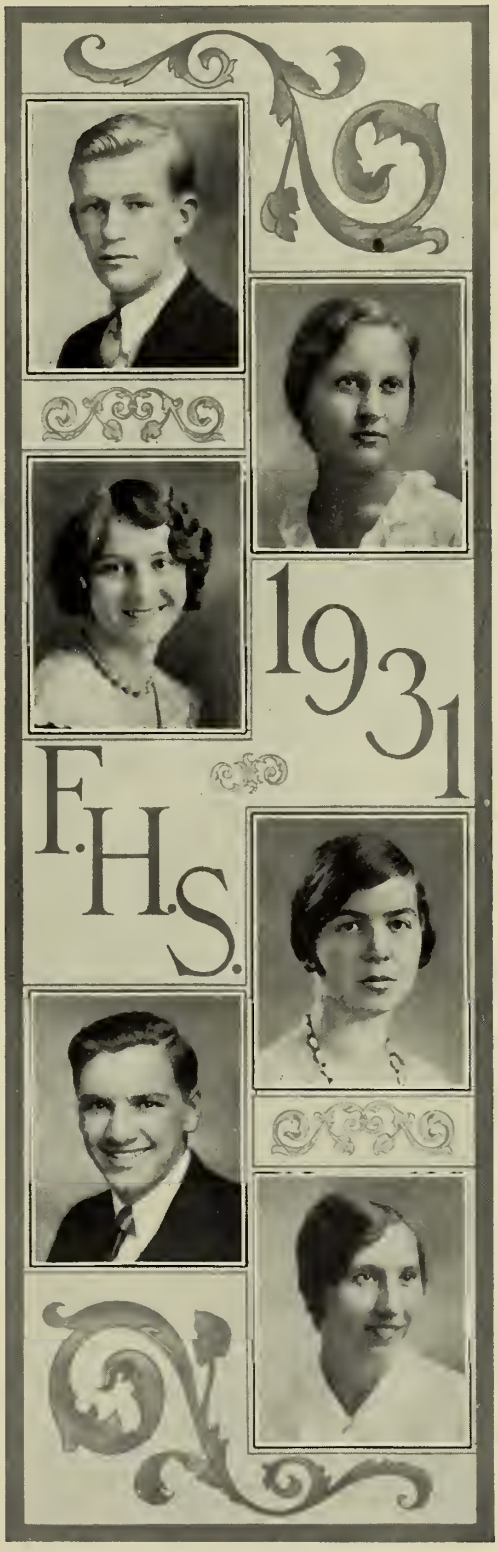
Howard was a serious minded fellow who seemed to have few interests outside of school. He said that he liked football immensely and enjoyed driving a Franklin car. Anyone who had occasion to call Howard on the telephone would find that he was a very agreeable and courteous young fellow to whom to talk.

Laura Margaret Wesolowska

"She is one who dares to be
Firm for the truth when others flee"

Laura was a friendly sort of person who was willing to do a favor for anyone. She studied hard and was well known for her conscientious work. She was a lover of such outdoor sports as swimming, skating, and hiking. She said her favorite pastime was long walks in the woods. Her bosom companion was Minnie Perlstein. Laura planned to go to the University of Vermont.

Glee Club (3-4).



Frank Houghton Wheeler

"Yet had his aspect nothing of severe,
But such a face as promised him sincere"

Frank was a sedate good-natured lad from Shirley. He was interested in football and track. Apparently, he enjoyed helping the Glee Club with its programs, as this was his second year as a member.
Glee Club (2-4).

Doris Martha White

"Joy is the best of wine"

The liveliest of live wires was the only way to characterize Doris. Her unfailing good humor and faithful attendance at all football games as well as her participation in hockey, basket ball, and track made her an all around good sport. She planned to train at the Burbank Hospital, and it was with no reservations whatsoever that we said she would go a long way towards making things merry for every patient.

Mary Ursula Whitmore

"A fiery head bespeaks a fiery heart"

Ursula was one of those bewitching young people who captivated one at first sight. She has made a start as an author, and already choice selections have fallen from her pen. She also included debating in her capacities. Her hair was at once the pride of her heart and the source of all her trouble.
Glee Club (2-3), Red and Gray (3-4), Councillor (3), Dramatic Club (4), French Club (4), Class Book, Marshal (4).

Ralph Edward Williams

"Let us do or die"

Ralph seldom thought seriously of studying. He was a carefree fellow and a direct descendant of Old Nick. He was especially interested in track and had a genius for being late for classes. He was fairly tall with brown hair. On special occasions he used to smile.
Glee Club (3), Track (3), Junior-Senior Relay (3).

Thomas Williams, Jr.

"Not to know me argues yourself unknown"

Tom was a shining example of optimism throughout his whole course, and we could not but admire his pluck. What would the football team have been without his wonderful playing? Even when he was injured, he was a faithful rooter on the side lines. He has taken with him our wish for every success and happiness throughout his life.
Junior-Senior Relay (3), Football (3-4).

Einar William Wilson

"Deeds, not words, make the man"

Einar was a very very quiet modest young man. His favorite sport was skating and in the summer he enjoyed swimming. In school he rarely spoke unless spoken to and appeared considerably wrapped up in his own thoughts.

Howard William Winter

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance"

Howard was a cheerful fellow who always wore a smile for some strange reason. Howard preferred Winter sports. In the future we expect to see him in the post-office sorting letters.

Julia Lempi Wonkka

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low.
An excellent thing in woman"

Julia was a very well known person. Her marks were exceptional although some afternoons she did housework. Her hobbies were skating, dancing, and swimming. Sophomore year she played fine basket ball and belonged to the French Club. Last year she played good volleyball on a fast team.

French Club (2), Basket Ball (2), Volleyball (3).

Lillian Esther Wright

"Good nature and good sense must ever join"

Lillian had a twinkling dimple which came and went as she laughed. She had a keen sense of humor, but she realized that a joke should not be carried too far. She enjoyed sports, particularly swimming volleyball, and basket ball.

Basket Ball (2), Volleyball (3).

Douglas Edward Wyatt

"A cheerful man's a kingdom"

Doug of the noisy heels was one of our confirmed corridor Romeos. When he entered a room, the teachers all recognized him and his silent partner—mischief. Never "worry worry until worry worries you" seemed to be his guide so far as doing any school work was concerned. Next year he intended to enter Springfield College. Perhaps this was to display some of his prowess in basket ball and running which he showed here as one of our Y. M. C. A. athletes.

Kalervo Wilho Ylonen

"Do noble things, not dream them all day long"

Killy was our favorite performer and delighted us with his popular banjo solos at many of our assemblies. His musical ability was not confined to the banjo alone, however, but he became a valuable member of the saxophone section of the band. Rudy Vallee's crown was threatened by our young musician who continued his musical leanings outside of school by playing with a local dance orchestra. Next to his music, dancing was a favorite pastime of his. Killy intended to continue his study of music.

Band (2-3-4), Orchestra (2-3-4).

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1931	1932	1933
Truman Baker	Herbert Chrostowski	Sherman Hall
	David MacFarlane	Paul Munro

SECOND TENORS

1932	1933
Mitchell Fava	Gordon Chase
	Everett Daulton
	Fred Rambeau
	Robert Weeks

FIRST BASSES

1931	1932	1933
Thomas Downey	Sidney Johnson	Raymond Bennett
James Gilson	Albert May	Roger Bennett
Thomas Sellers	Ernest Sutton	

SECOND BASSES

1931	1932
Richard Cushing	Harold Hollows
Edward Hagelberg	Lewis Resnick
William King	
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President	Elizabeth Drake
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Secretary	Ennie Laine
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FIRST SOPRANOS

1931	1932	1933
Barbara Boynton	Lucille Couillard	Betty Allen
Florence Brown	Antonietta DiConza	Alice Bean
Rachel Dormin	Doris Gagnon	Ruth Clark
Jean Straker	Brynhilda Larson	Louise Holm
	Marie Morin	Ann Januskirvicz
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SECOND SOPRANOS

1931	1932	1933
Muriel Harley	Doris Crammer	Helen Cassidy
	Ellen Cummings	Pauline Daniels
	Dorothy Elliott	Pauline Durgin
	Jeannette Gwynne	Doris Gorts
	Aili Hultin	Alice Harrison

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Phyllis Luchford
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Anna Seretto
Dorothea Wilcox
Betty Henderson
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Mary Hamilton
Sylvia Laine
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Mary Membrino
Dorothy Thomas
Margaret Walsh

FIRST ALTOS

1931	1932	1933
Viola Fiskaali	Aili Hendrickson	Frances Angevine
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Beverly Spaulding	Tyyne Mustonen	Constance Moeckel
Nellie Stacy	Thelma Newton	
Vellamo Tikkala	Arline Rafuse	
	Doris Williams	

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Ernest L'Ecuyer, '31
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Leslie McInnes, '32
Laura Route, '32
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John Pera, '33
Barbara Whitmore, '33

Cornets

Edwin Holt, '31
Herbert Ludwig, '31
Harold Steeves, '32
Bernard O'Connor, '33

Clarinets

Abbott Goldberg, '33
Haddon Johnston, '33
Uno Rustari, '33
Carl Schadlich, '33

'Cello

Fostine Morrill, '33

Drums

John Eager, '33

Horn

George Miller, '32

Saxophones

Arthur Wright, '32
Tyko Hallfors, '33

Banjo

Kalervo Ylonen, '31

Trombones

Thomas Downey, '31
Sidney White, '32

Bass

Pinckney Walker, '32

Piano

Merrill Greene, '32
Jeannette Gwynne, '32

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The Band

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Drum Major—Richard Cushing '31

Trumpets

Edwin Holt, '31
Herbert Ludwig, '31
Edson MacMullen, '31
John Laber, '32
Harold Steeves, '32
George Bouvier, '33
David Girouard, '33
Bernard O'Connor, '33
Donald Thompson, '33
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Clarinets

Ralph Sammet, '31
Donald Chalmers, '32
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Carl Schadlich, '33
Howard Andrews, B.F.B.
Toivo Hautala, B.F.B.

Altos

Carey Johnston, '32
George Miller, '32
Everett Manson, '33

Saxophones

Kalervo Ylonen, '31
Arthur Wright, '32
Tyko Hallfors, '33

Baritones

Leslie McInnes, '32
Walter Scott, '32

Trombones

Thomas Downey, '31
Sidney White, '32
Ronald Hyatt, '33
Chester Jones, '33
Gilbert Paskauskas, '33
Charles Aho, B.F.B.

Basses

John Flood, '32
Pinckney Walker, '32
Earl Kaulback, '33

Snare Drums

Joseph Pandiscio, '32
Ernest Tait, '32
John Eager, '33
Ahti Wiita, '33

Cymbals

Joseph Walker, B.F.B.

Bass Drum

Ralph Maggs, '33

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Vice-President	Vellamo Tikkala	Charlotte Cairns
Secretary	Annie Geiger	Bertha McCormack
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Aune Lehtonen
Ellie Leppanen
Eila Longsjo
Arvo Luoma
Bertha Maenpaa
George Makela
Ellen Manson
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Constance Misslin
Sylvia Oinonen
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Urho Rannila
David Rome
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Priscilla Rowley
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Laurence Scanlon
Irene Smith
Elizabeth Stone
Ruth Viitanen
Ursula Whitmore
Julia Wonkka

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1931

Senior Play

"Adam and Eva," a sparkling comedy by Guy Bolton and George Middleton, was presented by the class of 1931 at the Grove Street theater, February 12 and 13, 1931. Both casts presented the play in a truly professional manner.

This play is the story of a wealthy man whose extravagant selfish family is clinging dependently upon him and apparently regarding him as bothersome except when he poises his pen above the check book. These relatives even arrange with his physician to have him go away on a trip, so that they may run up bills more freely. Hereupon the father's young business manager enters and tells his employer how he would love a home. The exasperated father tells him that they will change places and puts him in command of the household while he himself sets out for the upper reaches of the Amazon.

The young man is confronted by hurricanes of bills and finally in desperation he reports that the father is ruined. and that all must work. Humor abounds, particularly in the ways in which the family meets the emergency. The best in each is brought out and the play turns out happily.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1931

THE CAST, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

James King, a rich man — Anthony Celuzza
Corinthia, his parlor maid — Vellamo Tikkala
Clinton De Witt, his son-in-law — Carl Fellows
Julie De Witt, his eldest daughter — Marjorie Hildreth
Eva King, his younger daughter — Mary Cassidy
Aunt Abby Rocker, his sister-in-law — Ellie Leppanen
Dr. Jack Delamater, his neighbor — David Rome
Horace Pilgrim, his uncle — Charles Kaddy
Adam Smith, his business mgr. — Maurice Burwick
Lord Andrew Gordon, his would be son-in-law — George Norton

THE CAST, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

James King, a rich man — William King
Corinthia, his parlor maid — Siiri Kamppuri
Clinton De Witt, his son-in-law — Wallace Dunn
Julie De Witt, his eldest daughter — Priscilla Rowley
Eva King, his younger daughter — Elizabeth Stone
Aunt Abby Rocker, his sister-in-law — Miriam Honkanen
Dr. Jack Delamater, his neighbor — Laurence Scanlon
Horace Pilgrim, his uncle — Howard Rome
Adam Smith, his business mgr. — Richard Cushing
Lord Andrew Gordon, his would be son-in-law — Ernest L'Ecuyer

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Words by Joan Stroker

Music by Edwin Holt
Arr. by R. Weston

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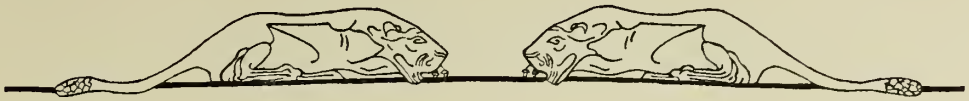


Class Song

I

"Let us be known by our deeds!"
A challenge to life thus we fling,
We weavers of destinies, shaping the woof
Of endeavor, in our magic spring.
A fresh wind has swept clear the sky,
The mountain, the plain, and the sea;
All life lies before us, the future is bright;
We'll greet it, what e'er it may be!

II

"Spectemur agendo," the call,
A message proud, noble, and strong;
With love as our helmet, and wisdom our shield,
And faith as our armor 'gainst wrong.
O dear Alma Mater, we leave thee
To follow where ever fate leads;
We gird on our armor, and step proudly forth
To prove ourselves strong by our deeds.

SEPTEMBER

2. Back to school again! It certainly is great to be a Senior.
3. The Sophomores are still lost. We may have to organize an expedition to go in search of them!
4. How we shine! You don't need mirrors, girls; just make use of your shiny desk tops.
5. What a grand and glorious feeling! No books or homework, as yet, to crush our buoyant spirits.
8. The lunch stampede began today, also the full length periods. Gee, but they seem long!
9. Election of Senior class officers: President, Weikko Pasanen; Vice President, Mary Cassidy; Secretary, Betty Drake; Treasurer, Laurence Scanlon.
10. Voice tests in Glee Club. Close harmony was strangely lacking.
12. Room 5 is full to overflowing with remnants of 1930. Wonder why they're back?
16. Don't be alarmed, for that wasn't an earthquake that shook the building. Mr. Dooling's chair gave way!
17. Class dues were collected today. Believe it or not, I had my fifty cents with me.
18. Three cheers! Seniors had an assembly today. Our class officers spoke and Mr. Howe gave us valuable advice.
19. Lucky little Sophs had an assembly today. We'll have to admit their cheering is great.
20. We won our first football game today 34 to 0. Not bad for a beginning!
22. Have you noticed the striking photograph of Mr. Sullivan in the hall? That certainly should draw votes for Mr. Michon.
24. Had a marshal meeting today. Laurence Scanlon was elected chief marshal. Hereafter marshals will have to watch their steps.
25. The Juniors elected their officers today: President, Waino Aalto; Vice President, Mary Albro: Secretary, Nancy Norton; Treasurer, Charles Woodbury.
27. Hurrah, another victory. Fitchburg 20; Worcester North 0.
29. The first Monday morning assembly was held today.

OCTOBER

1. The Senior class selected Bergroth as class photographer. I'm not eager for my picture!
4. Another victory; Fitchburg 21; Providence 0. Did you notice how snappy our band looked in their new uniforms?
6. Such grace as was displayed in the girls' gym glass. Seniors, as wood nymphs, flitted around the assembly hall!
7. Did you notice the vacant seats today? Wonder what's the matter. Could it possibly be the Legion Convention in Boston?
8. Had my picture taken today, and I say, "Ignorance is bliss."
9. French club had a meeting today. Mr. Hubbard entertained with an account of his trip abroad. Officers were elected: President, David Rome; Vice President, Irene Smith; Secretary, Aune Aalto; Treasurer, Victor Beauvais.
10. Both the Boys' and the Girls' Glee Clubs elected their officers today.
11. F. H. S. won again! Score: Fitchburg 33; St. John's 12.
13. Hurrah, a holiday. I'll say we're thankful for Columbus!
14. It's not fair. The boys heard an address given by one of Admiral Byrd's companions. Why leave the girls out?
15. Everybody's beginning to look worried. I wonder why? Ah, I've a clew. Marking sheets are being passed out.
16. Seniors had an assembly. Mr. Hubbard gave an interesting talk on his trip. The only trouble was that the bell rang far too soon!
17. Had a peppy rally today! We're all set to beat Waltham.
18. Did we win? I'll say so, 21 to 0. Our band deserves much credit for its splendid showing at Waltham.
20. Had a short assembly period today. Mr. Chalmers complimented the team on their victory, and showed us the cup which will be ours when we beat Gardner!
21. The Debating clubs met today and chose their officers. Such sighs! Marks went in today.
22. Juniors had color day today. Green and gold is rather nice, but I prefer the black and gold!
23. Marks! Teachers, you have my sympathy!
24. What matter the weather, rain or shine. Fitchburg scores another victory: F. H. S. 12; Framingham 0.
26. Ouch! Miss Haskins extended to me an invitation to visit her in Room 26.
28. Have you seen those striking Red and Gray banners! I'll have to have one for the Gardner game, providing I can scare up ten cents.
29. What an interesting Latin period today! Saw slides.
30. After the snappy football rally of this morning, I'll say we're ready to meet Gardner. Seems to me our cheer leaders are getting better and better!

NOVEMBER

1. What a football game! Thrills galore! F. H. S. 7; Gardner 0. Doesn't that Gardner cup look spiffy beside the Waltham football!
3. Still picking up slivers from the floor of the assembly hall. Seems as though that floor ought to be smooth by now.
4. All Latin students heard an interesting talk on translating Vergil today.
6. Some people have all the luck! Those little Sophs have taken possession of the assembly hall again.
7. Whoopee! A holiday—teachers' convention. Why not have more of them?
8. Aw gee! Brockton 20; F. H. S. 13. Enough said!
11. Armistice day. No school! Holidays certainly are coming thick and fast!
13. At last the Seniors had an assembly. Plans for the Thanksgiving dance are under way—Chairman, Marjorie Hildreth.
14. Parents' night. The Rudy Vallees of F. H. S. entertained.

15. Ah! the boys are at it again. F. H. S. 40; Bristol 0.
17. Did you note the clammy odor on 3rd floor today? Some of the students, in their excitement parents' night, placed the specimens they were dissecting in the desks. Result . . . . . !
18. What luck! Missed two periods today while the whole school attended an historical picture at the Fitchburg theater.
20. Rehearsals for the "Messiah" are continuing.
23. Another victory! F. H. S. 23; Athol 0.
25. Better buy a banner for the Leominster game!
27. What a rally! Snappy cheers—plenty of enthusiasm—and speeches.
28. Was it thrilling! I'll say so. Score: Fitchburg 6; Leominster 0. Our band certainly gave a snappy demonstration. Some dance to top off a turkey dinner!
29. Resting up.

DECEMBER

1. Well, we certainly ended the football season with a bang! We had an assembly and, believe it or not, we missed one whole period. Both Mayor Carriere and Mr. MacNamara congratulated the team and a good time was had by all!
2. Did you notice the snappy Red and Gray posters? It will be great if the Red and Gray turns out as well.
3. The volume of the voices rehearsing the "Messiah" is certainly increasing! Actually, the voices from the assembly hall can be heard on the fourth floor.
4. The Sophs have again seized possession of the assembly hall!
8. Had a general assembly at which Mr. Fine commended the boys and the student body upon the fine spirit shown through the season. Did you notice that his moustache was lacking?
9. It certainly is beginning to look like graduation! Volunteers for writing the class song are in order.
10. "Yes they are rather nice, but somehow I think ours are more satisfying," heard from Seniors inspecting Junior class rings.
11. The Red and Gray came out today. I think they are equal to the posters in quality, don't you? Certainly, "Teachers as they were in College Days" proved a great attraction.
12. Celuzza and Hannah have become suddenly serious. Wonder if those little white cards have anything to do with this zeal for study!
15. Oh dear, of all the luck, take my advice and refuse to count on half hour study periods; something always happens!
18. From all reports the "Messiah" was a huge success.
19. Some things do take the joy out of living. Little white cards were passed out today. We need a vacation to recuperate.
29. Real news! Mr. Hubbard announced his engagement to Miss Louise Ericson. We all join in wishing them both endless happiness. Likewise we also learned of the engagement of Mr. Mailloux to Miss Alice Collette.
30. Try-outs for the Senior Class Play.

JANUARY

1. Welcome, 1931, long yearned for year! Seniors, let's resolve to make the most of it!
5. Cast of the Senior Play chosen. I can't decide which night to see it, first or second. There's only one way out—see both!
6. Have you noticed the sudden craze for Bulgarian waists? Aren't they quaint, though?
7. Curses on our luck, Seniors! No assembly until the 29th. What can the matter be? Where's the Senior talent?
8. Of course! It was those Sophomores who snatched the assembly from us and from current reports they had some program!

12. No Monday assembly. Wonder why? We must be improving—nothing to reprimand us for?
13. What a wrong idea. It seems that abundance of colds prevents our Monday morning assemblies.
14. Dot is certainly some modiste. Did you notice the chic gown she had on today? And honestly she made every bit of it herself. That girl is certainly developing more talent every day!
15. Well, I certainly am in luck! Fortunately for me, Mr. Bouvier was absent today from Glee Club. Did I need that study period! I'll say so.
16. Where do we go from here, Seniors? That seems to be the all important question now.
19. Lucky grammar schoolites. No school. Remember how sweetly those no-school signals used to sound?
20. Everything is tipsy turvy! Here it is the beginning of the marking and all the teachers are giving us tests. What can be wrong? I wonder!
21. Had an interesting address by Henry Clark of Chicago entitled: "What's next?"—quite appropriate just now.
22. Junior assembly today. A good time was had by all—Nancy and Joe included!
23. Down in defeat! Lynn English beats F. H. S. A good game, nevertheless.
29. Hip, Hip Hurray! The great day has arrived at last. The Seniors had an assembly. Parts of the Class Play were presented. It certainly sounds interesting!
30. Junior Class Party certainly was a success. The committee deserves great praise!

FEBRUARY

2. Heard during Latin Class—
   Mr. Hubbard: "What figure of speech is in line 898, Miss Cassidy?"
   Mary (jumping up eagerly): "Schenectady!" (synecdoche).
4. Everyone was deeply grieved upon hearing of the death of Virginia Elkas. Ginney was greatly loved and admired by all.
5. What's up!! All the basket ball team seems to have caught la grippe. This is serious—with big games coming on!
6. Let's go, Seniors! Miss Taylor's and Mr. Mailloux's remarks certainly should increase the ticket sale. Just imagine! Carl blushing, Maurice at loss for words, and Betty and Richard in love! We'll certainly get our money's worth!
9. Thrills! The girls are all tapping about the assembly hall! With a little practice we'll be all set for the stage!
10. Look out! The marshals are on the job! No more straggling lines or talking—sessions are in order.
11. The title of the operetta which has been selected is "Oh Doctor." It certainly sounds interesting!
12. The class play was a great success! Indeed, we got our money's worth. Kaddy was a sensation! Wonder why he's been hiding his talent?
13. Again the play was presented with equal success.
16. Class books on sale.
    Everybody's working desperately! Why? Marks, Gold F's, and what not?
17. Isn't it quiet about school today! No wonder. Bev's absent.
18. Senior Musicale. An interesting monologue, entitled "The Family Autograph Album" was given by Rachel Dormin.
19. Ah, the boys got left. Mrs. Roberts, a representative from Mount Ida Junior College gave an interesting talk on the school—to girls, only!
20. Report Cards—but let's forget them—no school for nine whole days!!

MARCH

2. Welcome to F. H. S., Boots!!—Did you notice the neat little posters of Boots and Babe? They surely know a good magazine. Such posters certainly should pep up the sale of the Red and Gray.
3. Tryouts for the Operetta are in order. I hear Kaddy is to be Johnny-on-the-spot! Success is assured!
4. The Sophs and Juniors had an Assembly. Representatives from various colleges gave information on courses.
5. Say, it isn't fair. We Seniors don't seem to have any privileges! Again the Juniors and Sophs left us out in the cold and enjoyed an interesting assembly relating to science.
6. Gee! would you believe it—Mary actually cleaned out her desk today. Miss Fuller was almost overcome by the shock!
9. Even though the girls fail to appreciate the art in some of the pictures in the hallway—they certainly find them mighty handy as mirrors!
12. Senior assembly. Dr. Brown gave an interesting talk on the geology of Fitchburg. Red and Grey came out today—biggest and best yet!
13. Our basket ball team is certainly going strong. Even Friday the 13th couldn't stop them. They are on to the final game at the Tech. Tourney.
16. Goodness!—the school's beginning to look like a hospital! We'll have to open a first aid camp for those wounded in the combats in the Chem. Lab.
19. The Juniors had an assembly today. I tried my best to sneak in, but—oh well—I guess I did need the study period.
20. Out of a clear sky! No school Monday! It was a shock not only to the pupils, but to the teachers as well.
23. Still getting over the shock!
24. Back to earth again. The gold basket balls were awarded. Wonder why the first row of seats on the stage was avoided. Could it be that the boys are bashful?
25. The girls are tapping all about school, preparing for the operetta. At the rate they are tapping some of them will be ready for the stage by graduation.
26. Annual Spring Concert of the Musical Clubs was successfully given.

APRIL

1. April Fool's day! What more need be said. I spent most of the day dashing about on false errands.
2. Much scratching of heads and gnawing of pencils in trying to think up something novel and original for the final Red and Gray!—Seems as though ideas were becoming scarcer and scarcer.
3. Good Friday—no school.
6. At the Monday morning assembly Mr. Chalmers read us a parable from his little book. Wouldn't it be a good idea to present him with a new book of parables, for surely he must have used up most of the contents of this one?
7. A deep dark mystery! Shouts and blood-curdling screams are being heard throughout the school. Come on sleuths! Get busy.
8. A truly fine assembly. Mr. Cameron Beck of the New York Stock Exchange gave a remarkable talk which should inspire us to bigger and better things.
10. Ah, the mystery's solved. The screams we heard were only Miriam and Richard rehearsing for the mid-year dramatic meeting. The plays were all splendidly presented, but the Seniors were just a bit superior and received the cup—which is as it should be—eh, Seniors!
13. Would you believe it! Mr. Farnsworth appeared in school today without his necktie. What is this world coming to!
14. Say! I thought we Seniors had privileges, but certainly the teachers don't seem to think so the way they load us down with homework.

15. Another dandy assembly! Raymond Morin, former graduate of our school, entertained with piano selections. In him, undoubtedly, we see another master.
16. All quiet on the eastern front—deep concentration in Room 26, for a chem. test is in session. Poor things,—they have my sympathy.
17. Doesn't Laurie brighten things up with his gay red necktie!
20. Ah, at last—a holiday! These are the times that we certainly show our patriotic spirit by all staying home from school.
21. Chatter, chatter! No matter where you go you're bound to meet Molly and Bev deeply engrossed in talking over plans for their coming trip to Washington. Bill and Wally seem to figure rather prominently in those plans!
22. Oh! Oh! Oh! Is it possible? Marks are all in today! I've no hankering to see my report.
23. Rehearsals for "Oh, Doctor" are well under way. This operetta seems on a fair way to success!
24. Prize speaking contest was held this evening. Results: Anne Ward, 1st prize; Harriet Houghton, 2nd prize for the girls. For the boys, George Kaplan, 1st prize; Bradley Leonard, 2nd prize. A merry group left for Washington.

MAY

4. What! Is it possible it's May? It certainly looks like the beginning of the end for us!! Gee, I'm beginning to acquire true affection for Our High School!
5. Did you ever hear such chatter? Will that Washington crowd ever cease relating their experiences? From what I've heard, a fine time was had by all—including Rachel.
6. Wanted:—A new type of seat, guaranteed not to break or collapse. Notify Mr. Dooling, Room 24. Mr. Dooling is surpassing all previous records.
7. Miss Dunn (reading from a book): "And rude laughter reveals the vacant mind"—whereupon of one accord the fifth hour English class burst into unrestrained laughter!
8. Gold F's were presented to 33 Seniors. Mr. Vaughan from Boston University gave an interesting and instructive talk.
9. Senior May breakfast! Dancing was enjoyed by all, and we found some of our teachers well skilled in the art. The class song was sung by Joan and Richard. It's the best ever!
11. Carl, feeling in a mischievous mood, placed a thumb tack on Kaddy's chair—result—well, Kaddy got the point. Sure nuff!
13. Assembly for girls planning to attend Normal was held today.
14. The biggest and very best Red & Gray came out today. The prophecy was superb—what's more sales were 100%.
15. The operetta "Oh, Doctor" was successfully presented to an enthusiastic audience.
18. Ralph Chamberlin in English class (describing Edna St. Vincent Millay) "And as she realized the greatness of this world her breath came in short pants!!"
19. The boys received a call for track. Baseball season's well under way—all victories—no defeats!! The girls chose their graduation dresses. "Aren't they darling, etc." was heard the rest of the day.
20. The Glee Clubs decided to go on a picnic. Mr. Bouvier suggested that the girls bring lunches for the boys. This idea was not received with much enthusiasm by the latter!!
21. Junior marshals are on duty—can it be that we were once like them? Well, they'll improve with time!!
22. Laurence Scanlon was chosen class speaker. Our sympathy is yours, Laurie!
25. We all were glad to welcome Mr. Hubbard back to school again!
27. Rehearsal for Memorial day exercises.
28. This is a never-to-be-forgotten day. Fran O'Neill dashed madly to school only to find on arriving that she was one hour early!
29. This is goodby and best of luck and success to classmates of 1931.

Sophomore year
Phyllis
"Dot"
19 The Three Graces. 31
Emily
Irene
Junior year
"Bev"
Betty
Irene
Bill at 7
"Laurie"
Betty and Priscilla
Carl at 12
Marjorie at 3
George at 6
Marjorie
Laura

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front Row, left to right: Arthur Tofferi, '33; Armas Fillback, '31; Raymond Fregeau, '31; Ernest Tait, '31; Odo Stenstrom, '33; George Sheppard, '33; Richard Mansur, '31; Frank Gallo, '31; Carl Bock, '31; Reino Fillback, '33; John Duguid, '33; Paavo Lahti, '32.

Second Row: Carl Fellows, '31; Eino Leino, '31; Joseph Seney, '31; Frederick Gorham, '31; Roland Blake, '31; Captain William Whelan, '32; Andrew Padula, '32; Howard Miller, '32; Charles Kaddy, '31; Laurin Peterson, '31.

Third Row: Clarence N. Amiott, coach; Harold Hollows, '32; Weikko Lehto, '31; Felix Heins, '32; Donald Allan, '31; Alfred Secino, '31; Thomas Williams, '31; Ernest Sutton, '32; James Morin, '32; Henry Healy, assistant coach; Alexander Svolis, manager, '31. Arthur Marshall, '31, and Milton Savitt, '32, were not present when the picture was taken.

Football Schedule

		F. H. S.	Opponents
Sept. 20.	Worcester South	34	0
Sept. 27.	Worcester North	20	0
Oct. 4.	Providence Tech	21	0
Oct. 11.	St. John's of Worcester	33	13
Oct. 18.	Waltham	21	0
Oct. 25.	Framingham	12	0
Nov. 1.	Gardner	7	0
Nov. 8.	Brockton	13	20
Nov. 15.	Bristol, Conn.	40	0
Nov. 22.	Athol	33	0
Nov. 27.	Leominster	6	0
		240	33

BASKET BALL SQUAD

Front Row, left to right: Milton Savitt, '32; Roland Blake, '31; Alfred Secino, '31.
Second Row: Armas Fillback, '31; Anders Nelson, '31; Donald Allan, '31; Carl Fellows, captain, '31; William Whelan, '32; Olavi Lahtinen, '32; Paavo Lahti, '32.
Third Row: Clarence N. Amiott, coach; Raymond Belliveau, '33; Ernest Koski, '32; Edward Hagelberg, '31; Toivo Krock, '31; John Duguid, '33; Reino Fillback, '33; Edwin Holt, manager, '31.

Basket Ball Schedule

		F. H. S.	Opponents
Dec. 19.	Franklin	30	17
Dec. 25.	Alumni	53	21
Jan. 1.	Brockton	28	27
Jan. 6.	Woonsocket	35	13
Jan. 9.	Medford	22	28
Jan. 10.	Worcester Tech. Seconds	50	18
Jan. 16.	Gardner	39	17
Jan. 23.	Lynn Classical	23	30
Jan. 30.	Leominster	28	15
Feb. 6.	Mass. Nautical School	47	27
Feb. 17.	Gardner	36	18
Feb. 20.	St. John's	50	16
Feb. 23.	Woonsocket	13	14
Feb. 25.	Medford	38	12
Feb. 27.	Brockton	29	43
Mar 6.	Leominster	42	23
	Total Points	563	339

M. I. T. Tourney

Salem	18	Fitchburg	20
New Bedford	33	Fitchburg	45
Lynn English	21	Fitchburg	23

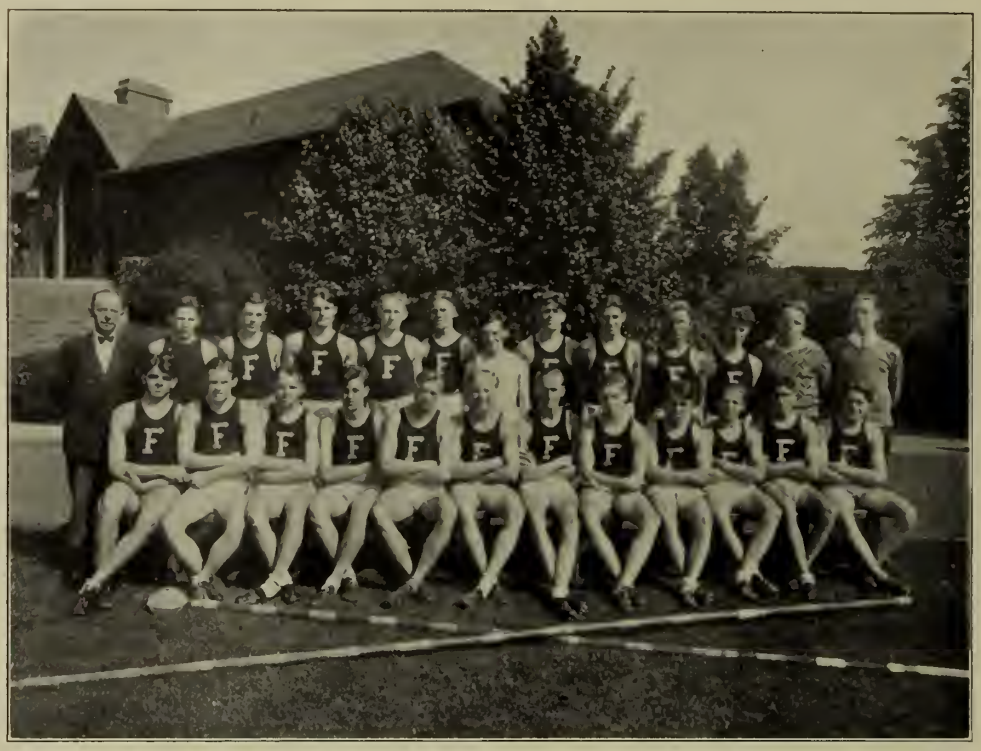
Fitchburg won the tourney.

BASEBALL SQUAD

Front row: Raymond Belliveau, '32; Andrew Padula, '32; Charles Kaddy, '31; Donald Allan, '31; Captain Michael Cioffi, '31; Joseph Seney, '31; Paavo Lahti, '32; Norman Morin, '32; Roland Blake, '31.
Second row: Charles Corkum, Mgr., '31; George Barnicle, '33; Laurin Peterson, '31; Lester Stoddard, '31; Raymond Funioli, '33; Walter Matson, '33; Loring Stevenson, coach.

Baseball Schedule

		F. H. S.	Opponents
April 25.	Worcester Classical	7	1
April 30.	Athol at Athol	8	2
May 2.	Athol	9	8
May 6.	Worcester North	5	4
May 9.	Gardner	3	2
May 13.	Clinton		
May 16.	Medford (cancelled)		
May 20.	Murdock High of Winchendon	10	4
May 25.	Leominster	2	1
May 27.	Orange	3	2
May 29.	Gardner	4	3
June 3.	Worcester South	13	6
June 10.	Marlboro		
June 13.	Leominster		



TRACK SQUAD

Front row: William Whelan, '32; Francis Williams, '31; Robert Shields, '31; Edward Hagelberg, '31; Armas Fillback, '31; Olavi Lahtinen, '32; Leonard Matson, Captain, '31; Thomas Downey, '31; Raymond Fregeau, '31; Frank Godin, '32; Burton Stevens, '32.

Second row: Ernest Adler, coach; Ernest Tait, '31; Felix Heins, '32; Thomas Miller, '32; Eugene Eskeli, '32; Julius Nathan, '32; Fred Gorham, '31; Waino Aalto, '32; Arne Jakola, '31; Joseph Ward, '32; Hugo Erickson, assistant coach; Felix Lamminen, Mgr.

Track Meets

	May 5		May 12	
	Fitchburg	Framingham	Fitchburg	Nashua
100 yd. dash	8	1	4	5
220 yd. dash	8	1	1	8
440 yd. dash	5	4	5	4
880 yd. dash	5	4	5	4
1 mile	1	8	6	3
Pole vault	6	3	9	0
Running broad jump	5	4	9	0
Running high jump	5	4	1	8
Shot put	8	1	3	6
Low hurdles	.	....	6	3
	51	30	49	41

	May 15		May 19	
	Fitchburg	Worcester Classical	Fitchburg	Maynard
100 yd. dash	1	8	6	3
220 yd. dash	1	8	6	3
440 yd. dash	7	2	3	6
880 yd. dash	5	4	3	6
1 mile	6	3	6	3
Pole vault	6	3	5	4
Running broad	9	0	1	8
Running high	6½	2½	4	5
Shot put	4	5	8	1
Hurdles	8	1	.	..
	53½	36½	42	39

	May 22		May 26	
	Fitchburg	Manchester Central	Fitchburg	Keene
100 yd. dash	1	8	4	5
220 yd. dash	1	8	4	5
440 yd. dash	4	5	6	3
880 yd. dash	5	4	4	5
1 mile	5	4	4	5
Pole vault	7	2	8½	½
Running broad	8	1	8	1
Running high	2	7	9	0
Shot put	1	8	8	1
Hurdles	1	8	6	3
	35	55	61½	28½

May 29. Fitchburg 31, Gardner 59
June 2. Fitchburg 52½, Leominster 28½
June 6. Massachusetts Relay Carnival
June 13. Worcester County

TENNIS SQUAD

Kneeling: Allan Kemppainen, '33; Howard Rome, '31; Frank Engstrom, '32; Julian LeClair, '33.
Standing: Raymond Lavery, '31; Carl Fellows, '31; John Mossman, '31; Maurice Burwick, '31; Frank Sheehan, coach.
Captain George Norton, '31, was not present when the picture was taken.

Tennis Schedule

		F. H. S.	Opponents
May 7.	Worcester Classical	2	4
May 12.	Arlington	3	3
May 14.	Nashua	3	3
May 18.	Worcester Classical	2	4
May 23.	Longwood Tournament (postponed)		
May 27.	Orange	4	2
May 28.	Worcester North	5	2
June 8.	Orange at Orange		
June 10.	Arlington at Arlington		

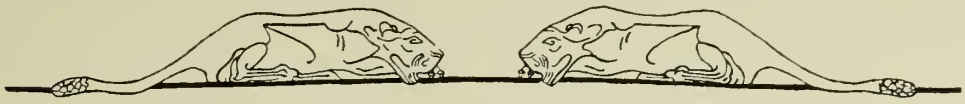
DO YOU REMEMBER IN THE REHEARSALS OF ADAM AND EVA?

1. Miriam's fight with—guess who?
2. Dunn on time for rehearsal.
3. Mr. Mailloux explaining how to make love.
4. Charley's speech, "We were a lot of careless butterflies."
5. How quickly Priscilla learned her part.
6. Cushing and the green paint at dress rehearsal. Also the dress suit and tie?
7. Betty's attempt at kissing Bill. Bang!
8. How many rolls "Rit" ate at the Seville.

JUST IMAGINE:

Emily without a string of beads around her neck.
Mr. Dooling walking alone to the lunchroom.
Miss Ranney not holding a "Red and Gray" board meeting at the chorus period.
Miss Sherwin letting anyone whisper.
Mr. Hubbard married!
Eating Miss Gifford's candy.
Riding in Miss Murphy's car.
Miss Smith not giving her classes a syllabus.
Mr. Perkins when he didn't give a physics test.
Mr. Howard with a mustache.
Beverly without Molly.

Hi diddle diddle,
L'Ecuyer and his fiddle,
  Tom and his trombone too,
The air's full of squeaks,
They're both off the beat,
  From the time they begin till they're through



CONVENTION OPENS

SONS OF THE DESERT CROWD THE CITY

The national 1941 convention of the Sons of the Desert opened today at 10:00 o'clock in Fitchburg's new $1 auditorium 000,000 on Circle Street.

For the past week members of the organization have been pouring into the city. Lieutenant Luoma of the Aerial Police squad reports that traffic at the new air port on Lowe playground has been very heavy. Among those arriving by this modern means were Grand Sheik of the Desert, Rafael Hagstrom; Grand Leader of the Sacred Camel, Edson MacMullen; and Court Jester, Rudolf Brandt. Mr. George Norton arrived flying his new Tikkala plane and unfortunately "pancaked" in American House square. Traffic officer Jackson ran over and pulled George out, crying, "License suspended one month!"

The Padula Bus Service reported the following arrivals at its terminal Rear No. 1 Main Street: Mr. & Mrs. George Karis from Sheboygan, Maine; Mr. R. Chamberlin from Ossipee, N. H.; Miss Miriam Honkanen from Reno, Arizona.

At the New Wachusett House the following prominent members checked in yesterday and were greeted by Mine Host David Rome: Past Grand Sheik, James Gilson; Captain of the Bedouins, Laurence Scanlon and his lovely wife, formerly Miss Emily Waters.

The huge hall was gay with the vari-colored cloaks of the Sons together with the dun colored raiment of the Ladies of the Tent, the auxiliary organization.

Promptly at 10:00 the F. H. S. band led by Musical Director Ludwig struck up "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," while the officers and prominent guests filed onto the platform. The meeting was called to order by Sergant-at-Arms Marcy by firing an ancient flint lock.

Grand Sheik Hagstrom as presiding officer called upon Fitchburg's reform mayor—better streets and more of them—Burwick for the address of welcome. In a few well chosen words chiefly from Washington's Farewell Address and Webster's Reply to Hayne, Mayor Burwick figuratively threw open the city portals to the visiting Bedouins.

The convention then adjourned to convene tomorrow to hear reports and receive nominations for officer

Margaret Mildonian
MarjorIe Kenney
Carl LuDwig
Grace Lull
AvEdis Marderosian
Margaret SlaTtery
Siiri Kamppuri

SiGrid Puhakka
EIno Leino
David HAwthorne
JohN Mossman
ConsTance Misslin
Carl FellowS

Mr. Perkins: What is the electrical unit of power?"

Carl Bock: "The what, Sir?"

Mr. Perkins: That's right. Now, what is platinum used for?"

Carl: "Why er—"

Mr. Perkins: "That's right. Very good, Bock."

THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

(Not a prize play. It is priceless.)
Locale—Room 22
Time—45 minutes
Dramatis personae: Miss Dunn, her secretary, an English class, and incidental others.

(The rising curtain discovers the class seated and discussing English literature)
Miss Dunn: "What was the influence of Charles II on the literature of his time?"
Miss Cassidy: "The less said of him the better."
Miss Dunn: "Correct."
Secretary sorting cards in corner, sotto voce: "12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 26." (Drops a card. Stoops to pick it up and knocks a pile onto the floor.) "A murrain seize thee."
Door opens violently and girl enters bearing a huge load of books. "Where shall I put these?"
Miss Dunn: "Drop them anywhere." (She does so. In the ensuing confusion the girls of the class discuss what they will wear and the boys make engagements to shoot pool at the Y. M.)
Timid Sophomore enters: "Miss Taylor wants the Life of Lincoln." (The front row ducks behind their desks in case there is to be any shooting.)
A mysterious hand slides two cards under the door.
Miss Dunn: "Here, come back here. These cards are for Miss Brown."
Turns to class—"As I was saying, Chaucer is an admirable story teller in spite of the fact that he was a little weak in spelling."
Boy enters—"Mr. Sullivan wants 3 copies of Milton's Areopagitica."
Miss Dunn: "You tell him we are all out of that, but here is something just as good." (Hands him Pope's Translation of Homer.)
Girl enters with note from library.
"Please give me a list of all the missing numbers in your department before the next period."
(Miss Dunn totters, but is saved by the bell.)
Miss Dunn: "Just a minute, class. Write a 4 page report on the work of the Cavalier poets using what you have learned in our interesting discussion today."
Exeunt omnes. Curtain.

Joan held a place in the choir
Her voice it rose higher and higher
At last one fine night,
It rose out of sight
And was found next day on the spire.

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System
The Blue Book
Woman's Home Companion
Physical Culture
Good Dressing
Independent
Judge
Pictorial Revue
All Story
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Sophomores
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Class Meetings
What Miss Dunn Likes
The Day before Examinations
Mr. Dooling—the model husband
Miss Gibbons
Seniors at Graduation
How we'll feel after graduation
Miss Haskins
Our Class Book
Chattering Girls
Good

TIPS TO '32

T hrow waste-paper on the floor; the janitor is paid for picking it up.
H ave all the fun you want at general assembly. The "marster" likes it.
I f you don't know your lesson, throw a bluff.
R emember to keep your desk cover up; the teacher can't see what you're doing.
T ip the janitor and you can buy lunch at any time.
Y ou shouldn't laugh when the orchestra makes a mistake; you don't come to school to laugh.

O nly Seniors are allowed to eat above the first floor.
N obody will miss you if you go down street during study hours.
E veryone should walk in pairs in the corridors.

RADIO PROGRAM

T. N. T.—Fitchburg—(999.9M) 000K.

7.45	A. M.—Health Talk—How to keep one's figure	Dr. Charles Kaddy
8.00	A. M.—The Early-birds	David Hawthorne and Roland Blake
8.30	A. M.—Weather Reports	Armas Fillback
8.45	A. M.—Cheerio	Raymond Lavery
10.00	A. M.—The Thrifty Shopper	Charlotte Sleep
10.45	A. M.—The Thoughtful Gardner	Laurin Peterson
11.00	A. M.—Fashion Talk	Miriam Honkanen
1.00	P. M.—Beauty Talk	Barbara Corliss
2.00	P. M.—Art of Living	"Dutchy" Baker
3.00	P. M.—Puna Nelson and his Cat Fur Trappers	
3.30	P. M.—The Old Painter	Carl Bock
4.15	P. M.—Educational Talk	Oiva Lassila
5.30	P. M.—Esthetic Dancing	Irene Fogarty
6.15	P. M.—Uncle Bill and Little Wally	
7.00	P. M.—Ursula Whitmore's Talk on "Hair Beauty"	
8.00	P. M.—Women's Federation	Misses Maenpaa, Wesolowska and Manson
8.30	P. M.—Vitality Personality	James Gilson
9.00	P. M.—Signing Off	

SIDELIGHTS ON THE WASHINGTON TRIP

On the boat Rachel was accosted by a persistent magazine boy. She repeatedly refused to buy, yet the boy became more and more impertinent and finally he called Rachel a great big ostrich. Sad to relate Bill and Wally were near and heard. The news soon spread. Poor Rachel—afterwards whenever we passed a zoo someone would inevitably draw her attention to her brothers and sisters! Needless to say, the little chap has Rachel's fond blessings.

"Outside staterooms will be provided"—the latter are not what they might be, for Bev after piling her luggage inside was unable to turn around and was forced to back out!

Imagine our astonishment when we found Miss Sherwin gazing up at the majestic heights of the Washington monument, gathering sufficient courage to make the dangerous ascent and what was even more surprising, not a stone's throw away, was Mr. Sullivan fortifying himself to meet the coming perils. Our party under the leadership of Miss Smith made the ascent and descent without loss of life!

On our bus ride in Philadelphia we had a delightful guide, both humorous and instructive. Upon returning to the bus terminal, Miss Smith was asked how Mr. Smith had behaved! For a moment Miss Smith was a bit taken back, but all was soon explained for our bus driver's name was Smith, too!

One might assume that the boys were starting a hope chest from the collections gathered at various hotels—towels, laundry bags, soap, shoe cleaners, silver, etc.

In Philadelphia the girls attend one school while the boys attend another and for some unexplainable reason, so Mr. Smith said, both seem to do better work! The reason's not so mysterious after all!

Howard's meal ticket was made out to Mrs. Miller. This is sudden!!

In the midst of the bustle and hustle of the Washington station, Mollie's suitcase burst open—but can you wonder? She carried a cleaning outfit—flatiron, etc. However, tragedy was averted by the appearance of the bus.

Some one has fond memories of Henry's generosity, when he found a tip (?) of ten dollars beneath the latter's pillow. However, Hykki's memories are not so sweet!

How would you like to have some unexpected visitors drop in upon you at 12 P. M. in a strange hotel. Ask Mr. Howard—he knows how it is!

Jeanette decided she would take as souvenirs a stone or two from each place of historical interest. After collecting a dozen or so she found that she was unable to distinguish which stones came from which place. After deep concentration without avail, she decided she'd just label them any way, for as she said—the folks back home won't know the difference! True enuff!

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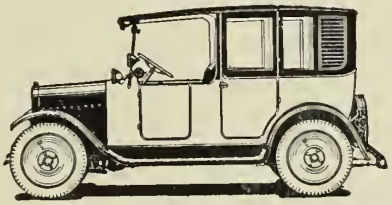

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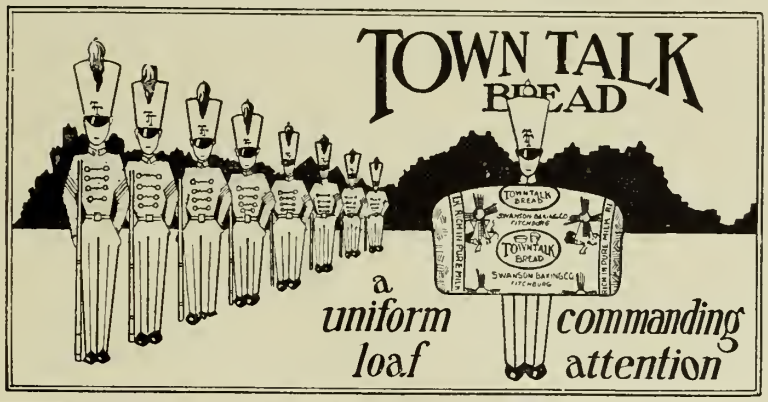

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